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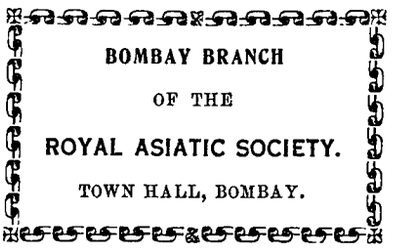

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1910–11.

Area of the State 1024 square miles; Population 1,61,930;
Average Revenue about Rs. 15,00,000. Tribute Rs. 1,10,721.

Introduction.

1. With this report commences a fresh period in the administrative history of Gondal. This is the first year after the Silver Jubilee Celebrations by the people in honour of His Highness' rule of 25 years. It is difficult to forecast what the next twentyfive years will bring forth but it can be safely said in the light of what has been achieved, that progress will continue on the lines already laid down.

Death of his Majesty the King Emperor.

2. The hand of death has been very heavy during the year under report. On 7th May 1910 the sad news of the sudden death of His Most Gracious Majesty Edward VII King-Emperor was received at Gondal. The event caused the deepest sorrow throughout the State. All the public offices, schools, markets and shops were closed for three days as a mark of respect to the memory of His late Majesty. Seventy minute guns were fired from the saluting battery. Flags were hoisted half mast. His Highness the Thakor Saheb, the Bhayats, Mulgrassias, Jivaidars, State Officials and the general public went into mourning for two months. The painful occurrence was greatly felt by Their Highnesses the Thakor Saheb and the Rani Saheb who during their visits to England had come into personal touch with His Majesty the King Emperor. Due respect and homage were offered to the memory of the August Monarch on 20th May on which the funeral took place. All the public offices and schools were closed and business was suspended. Prayers were offered by the Hindus in their temples and Moslems in their Mosques for

peace to the soul of their beloved sovereign. Sixty-eight minute guns were fired in the evening from the State-Battery, the last gun booming precisely at sunset when too the flags on His Highness' palaces dropped.

Accession of His Majesty George V King-Emperor.

His late Majesty has been succeeded by the new King and Emperor His Imperial Majesty George V to whom Gondal joins the rest of India in tendering its most respectful homage and offering its warmest congratulations.

Death of His Highness the Nawab Saheb of Junagadh.

3. Seven months later died His Highness Rasulkhanji Bahadur G.C.S.I. Nawab Saheb of Junagadh. All the public offices and schools were closed in his honour on 24th January 1911. In His Highness Kathiawad loses a pious and liberal-minded ruler.

Death of His Highness the Raj Saheb of Dhrangadra.

4. Close on the sad event followed the untimely death of His Highness Maharana Shri Ajitsinhji Bahadur K.C.S.I. Raj Saheb of Dhrangadra on 8th February 1911. Similar honours were paid to the memory of that able and amiable chief who was cut off in the prime of youth.

Title of Khan Bahadur bestowed on Mr. Bezonji Merwanji Ex-Dewan of Gondal.

5. The highly successful career of Mr. Bezonji Merwanji late Dewán of Gondal was marked out for special appreciation by Government by a bestowal of the title of Khan Bahadur on the birthday of His Majesty George V, King-Emperor. This happy event caused great satisfaction to the subjects of His Highness, as in honouring Mr. Bezonji the Government honoured His Highness and the State. A Durbar was held by Mr. E. Maconochie I.C.S., Ag. Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar at the Rajkot Kothi on 17th December 1910 to present to Mr. Bezonji the Sanad. A deputation of State Officials represented the State at the ceremony. In reviewing the long and honourable career of the Khan Bahadur the Agent said:—

"In August 1884 he was appointed to the highly honourable and responsible post of Dewán of Gondal. This position he held till the 31st of May 1903 and the fact that during 19 years he won and retained the confidence of a Ruler of the calibre of His Highness the Thakor Saheb as well as the good will and respect of all Kathiawar is sufficient testimony to his character and abilities. You are all aware that these 19 years were a period of progress in Gondal which won for the State a reputation

second to none for enlightened and benevolent administration and for His Highness the Thakor Saheb the special and most gracious recognition of Her Mejesty the Queen Empress. During that time the railway extended, irrigation tanks were constructed, Hospitals, Asylum, Grassia College and High School were built and added to on a generous scale and in all-branches of the public works Department much activity was maintained. Numerous vexatious taxes were abolished, and the people of Gondal are now enjoying the probably unique and certainly enviable privilege of paying apart from land revenue, no taxes of any kind except excise. Rights of ownership in house property in Khalasa villages were conceded, whilst the revenue system was placed on a sound basis by the grant of occupancy rights and substitution of cash assessment for Bhagbatai. The precise part taken by Khan Bahadur Bezonji in these reforms it is needless to enquire. The substantial fact remains that His Highness found in him a ready and suitable instrument for the execution of schemes, the success of which is proved by the prosperity enjoyed by Gondal at the present day."

Donations.

6. The principal donations by the State amounted to Rs. 36,000 during the year.

Several local movements were started in or about September 1910 to raise funds to immortalize the memory of His Majesty the late King Emperor. His Highness subscribed Rs. 15,000 towards the Kathiawar Memorial fund, Rs. 5,000 to the Bombay fund, [illegible].

Rs. 3,000 were paid to the Lord Minto Memorial Fund of Calcutta, His Highness being a great admirer of that far sighted and beneficent administrator.

Rs. 1,000 were paid towards the relief of the suffering Indian fellowmen in the Transvaal.

Rs. 500 were paid to a fund initiated by His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Bhavnagar in memory of Mr. Maneklal, a former master in the Rajkumar College, Rajkot.

Rs. 200 were paid to the Committee of the Gujarati Sahitya Parishad to be utilized as a prize to the writer of the best essay on "An Economic History of Gujarat during the British period".

Birthday Concessions.

7. Since his accession to the gadi it has been customary with His Highness to make some concessions and remissions to the people on his birthday. On October 24th which was his 46th Birthday he made the following remissions and grants:—

(1). A reduction of the rate of interest from 1 to ½ percent per mensem on debts due by cultivators to the State.

(2). A general remission of contributions to the clothing fund hitherto made by the Foot Police, the Mounted Police and the Body Guard.

(3). A writing off of State debts due by some Rajput families.

(4). A grant of pensions to the widows of some State Officers and compassionate allowance to a few ex-officers.

(5). Promotions to 18 officials.

These grants have come to Rs. 45,000 per year.

Welcome to Lord Hardinge.

8. His Highness the Thakor Saheb went to Bombay to welcome His Excellency Lord Hardinge of Penshurt on his arrival in India as the Viceroy and Governor-General.

The Kumari Sahebas' Exhibits at the Allahabad and Navsari Exhibitions.

9. Kumari Shri Bakuverba won a silver medal being the first prize in sculpture at the United Provinces Exhibition Allahabad. The prize exhibit was the bust of an Arab. Kumaris Shri Bakuverba and Leilaba sent specimens of their work in plaster statuary at the Navsari Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition and have both been the recipients of gold medals.

It may be added that both the Kumari Sahebas passed their Third Grade Art Examination of Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

Distinguished Visitors.

10. The Honourable Mr. R. A. Lamb, I.C.S., Member of His Excellency the Governor's Executive Council paid a flying visit to Gondal on the 2nd January 1911. He was received with due honours befitting his exhalted position. He was much interested in the system of land revenues in Kathiawar and was supplied with a Note on the substitution of Vighoti or Cash Assessment system for Bhagbatai or division of produce, which throws considerable light on the system in vogue in the Gondal State. Mr. Oliver Bainbridge, author, travellor and ethnologist paid two visits to Gondal in March 1911.

He was struck with the public institutions and buildings brought into existence by the present ruler and more than the institutions with the spirit which animated all his public measures.

Census.

11. Arrangement was made in co-operation with Government to take a decennial census of the State in August 1910, the final enumeration having taken place on the night of 10th March 1911. The work of abstraction and tabulation is still under-progress but roughly the population is shown to be 1,61,930 of which 80,210 are males and 81,720 females. The number of females exceeds that of the males by 1,510. The total population in 1901 was 1,61,882.

Plague.

12. Plague made its appearance in Gondal in October 1910. It was imported by people coming from Rajkot. The people who have from bitter experience learnt the value of evacuation fled to the neighbouring villages in time and were able to save themselves. The total mortality from it was 137, the total number of attacks being 237.

Railway.

13. The Government of India sanctioned the independent working of the Integral Railways of Kathiawar in the month of February 1911. Gondal has a 7/10ths partnership of the Gondal Porbandar Railway and 3/8ths share in the Jetalsar-Rajkot Railway. Lieutenant H. G. Chippindall R. E., has been appointed Manager and Engineer-in-Chief and Mr. S. R. Iyer, Traffic Superintendent of the Gondal Porbandar Railway. Separate working will, it is expected, begin on the 1st of August 1911.

Personnel.

14, Miss F.S. Angelo was appointed Lady Superintendent, of the Monghiba High School for Girls at Gondal. A complete staff of teachers was also sanctioned by His Highness. It is hoped our young ladies will pursue their studies longer and complete their full High School course and secure the Silver Jubilee prize of Rs. 500 by passing the Bombay Matriculation.

Mr. Pranshanker B. Joshi B. A. Chief Assistant in joint charge of the Grassia College was appointed to the new post of Huzur Secretary in July 1910.

Mr. Chhotalal C. Sutariya B.A., Chief Assistant in joint charge of the Grasia College was appointed Educational Inspector in July 1910.

Mr. Bhagwanlal Gopalrai Durkal Sar Nyayadhish died suddenly at his native place Ahmedabad in November 1910. He was an officer of great integrity and had gained the satisfaction of His Highness by his long and conscientious service of 34 years. All the judicial courts were closed out of respect to his memory.

Mr. Ganeshrai Dulerai Buch M.A., LL B. was appointed Sar Nyayadhish in January 1911.

Mr. Jagjivan T. Kothari B.A., LL.B., Second Class Magistrate was appointed Munsiff at Gondal in place of Mr. Ganeshrai D. Buch.

Mr. Mulchand Tribhovan Gandhi was confirmed in his appointment as the Munsiff of Dhoraji.

Travelling Agricultural Lecturer.

15. To spread a knowledge of agriculture and to assist cultivators by practical advice at their own doors, a travelling adviser in agriculture was appointed in August 1910. He himself is a kunbi by caste and has published several booklets on the various branches of agriculture. He will travel from village to village, converse with kheduts, visit fields and point out mistakes in their old established methods and suggest improvements.

His Highness the Thakor Saheb's visit to England.

16. After three years of hard work His Highness left Gondal on the 2nd of May 1911 en route to England. Although the time for rest is to be very limited we may hope he thoroughly enjoys the change. A great Indian administrator in the course of an interview with a press representative said of His Highness:—

"He is unceasing in his labours in promoting the well-being and prosperity of his people and he has well earned the title of a prince who delights in remitting taxes. He has placed a limit upon his own personal expenditure and the savings are invested for the benefit of his State."

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

17. The entire area of the Khálsá or State and alienated villages is shown, in acres, in the following table, giving particulars of cultivated and uncultivated lands:—

Total area.	Area of alienated, Bhaiyati and Mulgrasia villages.	Net area dealt with in this chapter	Cultivated			Uncultivated.		
			Jiraet or dry crop.	Bagaet or irrigated.	Total.	Available for cultivation.	Waste or not available for cultivation.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6,47,900	1,53,499	4,94,401	3,02,052	35,998	3,38,050	22,771	1,33,591	1,56,362

18. The percentage of uncultivated land to the total of culturable area is 6·3 against 5·4 last year.

Transfer of occupancy rights.

19. The subjoined statement shows the transfer of occupancy rights by way of sale and mortgage during the year under report as compared with the preceding year:—

Year.	By sale.		By mortgage.		Total.		
	To Khedus.	To non-Khedus.	To Khedus.	To non-Khedus.	To Khedus.	To non-Khedus.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1909–10.....	5,624	833	328	212	5,952	1,045	6,997
1910–11.....	4,368	706	184	121	4,552	827	5,378
Decrease.....	1,256	127	144	91	1,400	218	1,619

Irrigation.

Wells.

20. There were 4,919 wells at the close of the last year and 64 new ones were sunk during the year under review, making a total of 4,983 which irrigated an area of 15,943 acres.

Veri Tank.

21. During the year under report, Rs. 597 were expended in laying new branches, bringing the capital outlay to Rs. 5,85,595.

22. The tank was filled up on July 10 to its full supply level.

23. The total number of acres irrigated during the year was 1,440 against 1,238 the preceding year. The main crop irrigated was wheat, giving 48 per cent of the total area. The net revenue realised was Rs. 8,504, yielding a percentage of 3·45 on a capital outlay of Rs. 2,46,269 against 2·71 last year.

Paneli Tank.

24. The total expenditure incurred on the tank came up to Rs. 5,93,385 at the end of the year under report.

25. During the year it irrigated 536 acres against 691 the previous year, giving a net revenue of Rs. 3,444, the percentage being ·59 on a capital outlay of Rs. 5,93,385 as compared with ·91 last year. The chief crop irrigated was cotton, forming 38 percent of the total area.

Revision Settlement.

26. No more villages were brought under the Vighoti or cash-assessment system during the year under report. So the total number of villages that have been cash-assessed remains at 114.

27. During the year of report the work of re-assessment was completed in the Dhoraji Division, whilst that in the Gondal Division will, it is hoped, be taken up and finished next year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Police Force.

28. In addition to 582 men of the Regular Police, exclusive of 12 officers, there are 215 men, Mounted and Foot, supplied by Bhayats, Mulgrasias and Jiwaidars, and 551 Pasaitas or Villege Police, 47 of whom hold land on service tenure, while the

rest are stipendiary. There were, besides, 166 Police Patels at the end of the year. The Bhayats and Mulgrasias also perform military service.

Cast or race.

29. The statement given below classifies the Regular Police Force of this State according to caste or race:—

1	Parsi.
29	Deshi Arabs and Makaranis.
75	Rajputs.
15	Rabaris
51	Sindhis.
58	Sipahis.
250	Other castes of Kathiawar.
34	Pardeshis of Hindustan.
513	
81	Vacancies.
594	

Pension and gratuity.

30. During the year 8 men retired from service, 3 of whom received pension and 5 gratuity.

Target practice.

31. The men went through the annual course of musketry, and the recruits received the usual training during the year.

Departmental examination.

32. The departmental examination of Chief Constables and Jamadars was held in the month of August, for which 3 candidates presented themselves. Of these, 1 passed the latter examination.

Cost.

33. The total cost of the Regular Police amounted to Rs. 1,55,060 against Rs. 1,36,638 last year.

34. The annual fairs at Ganod and Osam Hill, as well as the Holi and Tabut festivals passed off quietly.

Fairs and Festivals.

35. There were 504 cognizable offences reported to the Police during the year against 496 in the previous year, showing an increase of 8 this year.

Offences.

36. Of the 504 offences reported, 263 were struck off as false, leaving 241 true offences to be dealt with against 248 the previous year, showing a decrease of 7 this year.

37. Of 241 true cases, 176 were detected, leaving 65 undetected.

38. The percentage of cases detected to those reported as true is 73·03 against 72·58 last year, giving a better result this year.

39. Including the number of vacancies the percentage of Regular Police to the population is ·36, its ratio to the area being ·58 per square mile.

40. The table given below classifies and compares the number of cognizable offences for the past two years:—

No.	Name of offence.	Years.	
		1909-10.	1910-11.
1	Murder	2	5
2	Culpable homicide.	...	1
3	Death by negligence.	1	---
4	Grievous hurt.	9	12
5	Hurt.	5	1
6	Dacoity.	1	1
7	Robbery.	6	4
8	Theft by house-breaking...	36	37
9	Theft.	96	95
10	Petty offences.	92	85
	Total.....	248	241

Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice.

41. The Courts established for the administration of justice are given below:—

1 Huzur Court.
1 Sar Nyayadhish's Court.
3 Munsiffs' Court.
2 Thandars' Courts.
4 Third class Magistrates' Courts.

Criminal Justice.

42. The percentages of persons acquitted and discharged and of those convicted to persons tried are, respectively, 67·65 and 32·35 against 65·41 and 31·59 last year.

43. The table appended gives a classified list of offences tried by the Sessions Court during the year as compared with those for the previous year:—

Offences.	Number for 1909–10.	Number for 1910–11.
Murder.	2	3
Culpable homicide.	3	2
Dacoity.	5	2
Robbery.	2	1
Grievous hurt.	2	2
Offences against property.	6	2
Kidnapping and forcible abduction....	2	3
Criminal Trespass.	1	1
Forgery.	4	3
Offences relating to marriage.	3	...
Causing injuries to unborn children, and exposure of infants. ...	1	4
Unnatural offence.	...	1
Attempt at murder.	...	1
Criminal mis-appropriation of property.	...	1
Miscellaneous....	2	3
Total.....	33	29

Fines.

44. The total amount of fines imposed, during the year of report, is Rs. 3,069–0–0 against Rs. 1,789–13–0 the year before, showing an increase of Rs. 1,279–3–0. Inclusive of the past year's arrears, the amount realized was Rs. 2,911 against Rs. 2,746 the preceding year. The amount of fines remitted was Rs. 154 against Rs. 258 last year.

45. Of 1166 persons involved in crime, 1,033 were males and 133 females against 906 males and 129 females the year before. Of these 731 males and 106 females were Hindus and 301 males and 27 females were Mahomedans, while 1 male belonged to another caste. The figures for Hindu and Mohomedan males and females last year were 618, 288, 101 and 28 respectively.

46. The ratio per cent of both cognizable and non-cognizable offences to population is ·61 against 0·55 the preceding year, whilst the average of crime per square mile is ·96 against ·87 last year.

Extradition.

47. The total number of accused surrendered by this State, during the year, was 28 against 31 the previous year, and that of those received from other States by extradition was 25 against 18 last year.

Inquests.

48. The number of inquests held, during the year of report, was 72 against 76 the year before. In these cases 25 deaths occurred from drowning, 4 from hanging, 29 from snake–bites and 14 from miscellaneous accidents. Last year these figures were 6, 3, 46 and 21 respectively.

Cruelty to animals.

49. There were 21 persons tried summarily under the Local Rules for the prevention of cruelty to animals, all of whom were convicted.

50. Of the total number of 355 accused convicted by all classes of Magistrates, 64 appealed to the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish, giving a ratio of 18·3 against 13·4 last year.

51. Of the 18 persons convicted by the Sar Nyayadhish, 13 appealed to the Huzur Court, showing a ratio per cent of 72 againt 43 the year before. The percentage of convictions confirmed and modified is 79·68 against 77·27 last year for the Sar Nyayadhish Court. The Huzur Court while confirming the convictions in the case of 12 appellants reduced the

sentences passed on 3 of them, and in the case of 1 the conviction was modified. 3 acquittal appeals were preferred to the Huzur Court—1 against the decision of the Gondal First class Magistrate, 1 against that of the Dhoraji Fist Class Magistrate and 1 against that of the Session's Judge. In 2 of these the decisions were reversed and in 1 it was confirmed.

52. There were, besides, 37 revision applications preferred to the Huzur Court, 25 by complainants and 7 by the accused in addition to 5 cases brought to its notice from other sources.

Civil.

53. The number of cases remaining undisposed of, at the end of the year, was 70, of which 7 were adjourned for want of service of process, 60 were adjourned for taking evidence and 3 for want of time for their disposal by the Judges.

54. The total number of contested suits decided is 162, being a little more than one-fifth of the total number of suits disposed of.

55. The Karárdads or consent decrees occupy, as usual, the first rank in the list of suits decided.

56. The ratio per cent of suits decided *exparte* to the total number of suits disposed of was 16·14 against 21·00 last year.

57. The number of suits valued at and under Rs. 500 occupy, as usual, the foremost place among the suits decided and form nearly 86·87 per cent of the suits disposed of this year.

58. Of the total number of appeals decided, 42 were regular, 27 special and 24 miscellaneous. Besides these, there were 15 revision and 2 review applications, all of which were disposed of during the year.

59. The percentages of appeals confirmed and modified to the total number of appeals disposed of by the Huzur and the Sar Nyayadhish Courts are respectively 79·31 and 47·5 against 85·2 and 61·4 the corresponding figures for the previous year.

Execution of Decrees.

60. The ratio per cent of applications executed to the total number for execution is 63·70 against 52·82 the previous year.

61. The number of decrees fully satisfied this year was 170, the number partially satisfied was 908 and the number wholly infructuous was 2,943.

Registration of Documents.

62. The Munsiffs of Gondal and Dhoraji and the Civil Nyayadhish of Sarsai are appointed Sub-Registrars for their respective divisions, while the Sar Nyayadhish is the Registrar for the whole State and is empowered to hear appeals from the decisions of the Sub-Registrars.

63. There were, in all, 2 appeals against the decisions of the Sub-Registrars in both of which their dicisions were upheld.

Jails and Lock-ups.

64. There are two Jails—one at Gondal and the other at Dhoraji, and one Lock-up at Sarsai.

65. The total cost per head for the maintenance of prisoners, exclusive of the charges for establishment and Police Guard, was Rs. 56-12-8 against Rs. 64-12-3 last year.

General health

66. The prisoners enjoyed fairly good health, the number admitted to the Hospital was 29. The chief complaints were fever, debility, dysentery and diseases of the digestive system.

67. Two deaths among convicts occurred in the Gondal Jail during this year.

General conduct and employment.

68. The conduct of the prisoners was, on the whole, good. Prisoners are employed on in-door and out-door labour. The in-door labour chiefly consists of weaving coarse cloth, cotton-tape, carpets, caning chairs and sewing. The out-door labour is mostly gardening. Long-termed prisoners are employed in-doors.

69. A remission of sentences was given to 17 convicts on the occasion of the accession to the throne of His Most Gracious Majesty King George V, Empror of India.

Municipalities.

70. There are five Municipalities at the chief towns of Gondal, Dhoraji Upleta, Bhayawader and Sarsai.

Sanitation.

71. Scavenging and watering of roads is attended to with care. The streets are lighted with Kerosine oil lamps, but a part of the capital is lighted with gas.

72. Property of the estimated value of Rs. 3,485-5-8 in the municipal towns was destroyed by fire this year.

Fires.

73. The gardens at Gondal, Dhoraji and Upleta are places of recreation freely availed of by the people. In the Gondal public garden the State Band plays on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

74. The water-supply was sufficient during the year owing to a good fall of rain.

Water-supply.

75. The revenue being insignificant, the large excess of expenditure over the receipts is met by a contribution from the State.

Revenue.

CHAPTER IV.

General Condition and Resources.

76. The monsoon commenced much earlier than usual and though fears were entertained of its corresponding earlier close, the rain was plentiful and well distributed. It was expected that the crops would be phenomenally bumper. But nature was against and on account of some unaccountable climatic changes there was a partial failure of the monsoon crops, viz., Juwar and Bajri. Cotton which was found to be in excellent condition in October was almost wholly destroyed subsequently by changes in the weather. Wheat suffered greatly from blight and frost. The only satisfactory yield was that from gram and pulses. Thus the cultivators suffered heavily on account of adverse weather in spite of copious rains.

Forest.

77. Of about 42,042 acres of land covered by forest 294 acres were sown, during the year under review, with Babul seeds against 611 in the previous year, while the seeds were scattered broad cast in 132 villages against 120 in the year before. The deterioration in the sowing operation of Babul seeds is ascribed to the setting in of the monsoon rather earlier during the year.

78. Babul-wood to the amount of 77½ maunds and a cart-load of prunings were granted free to the cultivators during the year.

79. Babul trees to the number of 7880 were grown and 4293 felled during the year of report, the total number of trees standing at the end of the year being 1,84,479.

80. The receipts amounted to Rs. 39,953 against Rs. 47,167 last year, showing a decrease of Rs. 7,214. The expenditure was Rs. 12,758 against Rs. 19,311 the year before, showing a decrease of 6,553.

Agri-Horticulture.

81. This department maintains 2 Public Gardens in Gondal (The Kylás Bág and the Municipal Garden), the other 2 at Dhoraji and Upleta being managed by the Municipalities of the respective towns. Three small gardens at the Girls' and the Boys' High Schools and the Guest House in Gondal are also managed by this department. The beauty of the Kylás Bág garden has been much enhanced by the substitution of an ornamental stone railing in place of the old cactus hedge.

82. The amount expended, during the year under report, on the Kylás Bág was Rs. 3,367, whereas the receipts from its sale proceeds were Rs. 1,182.

Experimental Farm.

83. Eight acres of land are covered by this farm.

84. A re-trial was given to the cultivation of Nasik Paddy and the experiment was attended with such measure of success that its cultivation in the state was advised through the Agricultural Lecturer. Popatia wheat requires one further trial before its general adoption by the cultivators.

85. The receipts and expenditure amounted respectively to Rs. 636 and Rs. 787.

Manufacture.

86. The chief articles of manufacture in the State are cotton and woollen fabrics, gold embroidery, brass and copper ware, wooden toys, wood work turned on the lathe and ivory and wooden bangles.

87. There were, during the year under report, 1001 cotten hand-looms against 1055 the year before, whilst the number of woollen and silk-weaving hand-looms were 5 and 69 against 5 and 64 last year. The diminution in number of cotton hand-looms is due to the failure of the cotton crops.

Hand-looms.

88. The nnmber of ginning factories and cotton presses was 6 and 3 respectively. There was also a ginning factory at Kolithad worked by a small oil engine. The iron foundry at Gondal is turning out good work.

Ginning factories, and Iron foundry.

Exports and Imports.

89. Commodities of the total value of Rs. 14,65,010 were exported during the year against Rs. 6,52,375 for the year before, denoting an increase of Rs. 8,12,635, whilst the value of those imported amounted to Rs. 23,50,690 against Rs. 22,64,425 the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 86,265.

Public Works.

90. The expenditure incurred on Public Works, during the year under report, amounted to Rs. 1,88,770 against Rs. 1,90,019 last year.

91. Of the principal works of public utility completed during the year were a bridge over the Bhadar on the Khokhari–Sultanpur Road, a road from Khokhari to Sultanpur, Jarrahwood pavement near the Chordi gate at Gondal, addition of a storey over the old Huzur Office at Gondal, outhouses and stables for the Uttaro at Rajkot, a school house at Bhimora, and Body Guard lines, stables, Risaldar's quarter and quarter guard at Gondal.

Water Works.

92. The revenue realised from the Water Works amounted to Rs. 6,526- against Rs. 6,308 the preceding year, indicating an increase of Rs. 218 consequent upon the increase in the number of house connections. The percentage of revenue to a capital of Rs. 3,39,326 is 1·92 against 1·86 in the previous year.

Railways.

93. The State was one of the earliest pioneers of Railway enterprise in Kathiawar. It has a joint proprietorship in the B. G. J. P. and J. R. Railways.

B. G. J. P. Railway.

94. This Railway is owned by the Bhavnagar, Gondal, Junagad and Porbandar States and worked on a combined system under an agreement. The capital outlay including Worked Lines from the commencement of operations to the end of the year 1910 was Rs. 2,40,13,280.

J. R. Railway.

95. This is a branch line from Jetalsar, a village under Gondal, to Rajkot. It links the B. G. J. P. Railway with the centre of Kathiawar. Of the proprietors, Gondal owns the largest portion of the territories traversed by the line. It is managed by the B. G. J. P. Railway coalition. Gondal owns a $\frac{6}{16}$th share in the capital outlay of Rs. 16,13,883. This does not include the cost of rolling stock.

96. Correspondence with the Government was going on for sometime about the separation of the B. G. J. P. Railway combine and orders have since been communicated to the several proprietary Staes that the Integral railways will commence separate working from the 1st of April 1911. Accordingly Gondal will get joint management of the Gondal-Porbandar Railway from that date.

Gondal's share of investment and result.

97. The following table shows the financial result of Gondal's share of investment in the B. G. J. P. and J. R. Railways from January to December, 1910:—

	Capital outlay.	Net earnings.	Percentage of net earnings to capital outlay.
B. G. J. P. Railway.			
1st half 1910.....	47,88,590	1,69,215	7·34
2nd Do. Do.....	47,79,599	1,81,733	
J. R. Railway.			
1st half 1910.....	6,04,434	28,494	7·72
2nd Do. Do.....	6,05,206	18,269	
Total.....	53,84,805	3,97,711	7·38 (mean).

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

The Vighoti system.

98. The system of collecting the land revenue in Khalsa Villages is Vighoti or cash assesment as opposed to Bhagbatai or assessment partly in kind and partly in cash which prevailed formerly. Under the Vighoti System the peasants have received certain rights and privileges. For instance, they have been given the right of occupancy which they are allowed to transfer by sale, mortgage or gift. The civil courts are not allowed to sell this occupancy right in execution of their decrees against cultivators.

Prices, Wages, Labour.

99. Prices of food stuffs in the year under review remained stationary with slight fluctuations. Fodder was cheaper than last year. The wages of field labour ranged between 4 and 6 annas a day, ordinary wages of unskilled labourers varied from 4 to 6 annas, whereas those of skilled labour from 8 to 12 annas a day.

100. The following table shows the comparative gross revenue for the past two years and estimated revenue of the current year:—

Particulars.	Revenue year (1st August 1908 to 31st July 1909).			Revenue year (1st August 1909 to 31st July 1910).			Estimate of revenue year (1st August 1910 to 31st July 1911).		
	Amount for collection.	Amount realized.	Amount outstanding.	Amount for collection.	Amount realized.	Amount outstanding.	Amount for collection.	Amount expected to be realized.	Amount expected to remain outstanding.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
From all sources excluding Railways	19,53,360	18,30,135	1,23,225	18,57,614	17,51,475	1,06,139	17,67,045	16,76,770	90,275
Railway earnings (Gondal's share of the B. G. J. P. Railway)	2,52,097	2,52,097	...	2,48,578	2,48,578	...	2,90,000	2,90,000	...
Do. (J. R. Railway)	38,869	38,869	...	45,838	45,838	...	35,000	35,000	...
Refund of capital outlay &c (B. G. J. P. and J. R. Railways) ordinary	45,059	45,059	...	94,820	94,820	...	50,000	50,000	...
Total	22,89,385	21,66,160	1,23,225	22,46,850	21,40,711	1,06,139	21,42,045	20,51,770	90,275

Outstanding revenue.

101. The outstandings of the land revenue, at the end of the year under review, amounted to Rs. 97,800 against Rs. 1,07,705 the year before. The amount of the total outstandings, at the close of the year, including that of the previous years, was Rs. 15,71,272 against Rs. 17,18,956 in the previous year.

Particulars.	Revenue year (1st August 1908 to 31st July, 1909).	Revenue year (1st August 1909 to 31st July 1910).	Estimate of the revenue year (1st August 1910 to 31st July 1911).
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ordinary expenditure under all heads.....	10,46,057	12,02,250	15,42,484
Remission: of Land revenue &c...	...	3,44,292	...
Railways: capital outlay.....	2,79,497	37,781	62,981
Total.....	13,25,554	15,84,323	16,05,465

CHAPTER VI.

Medical Relief

102. The State maintains 3 Hospitals, one in Gondal, one in Dhoraji and the third at Upleta, and 2 Dispensaries, one each at Bhayawadar and Sarsai.

103. His Highness the Thakor Saheb takes a personal interest in this department. The Hospital at Gondal is a model of neatness. Visitors are struck with admiration at the excellent order in which it is maintained.

104. There was this year a decrease of 5 in-door, and 2,958 out-door, patients as contrasted with the previous year. The daily average attendance of in-door and out-door patients was 48·47 and 395·1 respectively against 49·60 and 366·19 last year. The beds available were 107.

105. Of the aggregate number of in-door and out-door patients treated, 26,153 were males and 14,852 females. Distributed according to races, 27,538 were Hindus, 13,369 Mahomedans, 30 Parsis, 66 Nattive Christians and 2 others castes.

106. The subjoined statement compares the diseases treated during the year with those for the last year:—

Year.	Diseases.															
	Plague.	Small-pox.	Malarial fever.	Worms.	Rheumatic affections.	Respiratory affections.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Leprosy.	Eye.	Ear.	Skin.	Venereal	Ulcers.	Other diseases.
1909–10.	2	...	2,710	3,475	1,069	1,636	508	840	7	7,940	2,159	5,078	486	3,082	7,375
1910–11.	23	3	4,242	4,240	991	1,633	424	886	10	8,782	2,284	4,856	451	3,386	8,694

Operaitons.

107. The number of surgical operations performed, during the year, was 1,251 as compared with 1,591 the year before.

Medico-legal cases.

108. The number of post mortem examinations performed was 11 and opinions were given in 319 Medico-legal cases during the year under review.

Temperature.

109. The temperature registered at Gondal varied between 46° and 98°; at Dhoraji between 50° and 102°; and at Upleta, Bhayawadar and Sarsai between 42° and 102°; 53° and 102°; and 50° and 104° respectively.

Victoria Scholarship attached to the Gondal Hospital.

110. The Chief Medical Officer reports:—"At the begining of December 1909, there were three Dáis under instruction; of these two were in the second year and one in the first year class. The progress of these three female pupils was fairly good. They conducted on an average 42 cases with the Head Dái of the Hospital. The Dáis trained and sent out from this centre are doing good work for the public."

Vaccination.

111. The total strength of this department consists of the Chief Medical Officer of the State as controlling authority, 1 Superintendent, 3 vaccinators and 1 apprentice vaccinator.

112. The vaccinators visited 165 villages and 161 were inspected by the Superintendent of vaccination and sanitation.

113. The expenses of this department amounted to Rs. 2,963 during the year as compared with Rs. 3,837 the preceding year; whilst the cost per each successful case came to Re. 0-10-2 against Re. 0-10-1 the year before.

114. Small-pox appeared in 17 of the villages of this State and attacked 231 persons of whom 12 succumbed to the malady. Of these, 195 were primarily vaccinated and 36 unvaccinated.

115. The following table gives the usual statistics:—

Year.	Total number of persons vaccinated.						Grand Total.	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.	
	Primary.			Re-vaccination.				Total.	Successful.			Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			Under 1 year.	Between 1 and 6 years.	Total of all ages.				
1909-10.	2,416	2,353	4,769	60	29	89	4,858	4,779	3,124	1,309	4,433	89	75	92·6	84·2
1910-11.	2,543	2,467	5,010	100	22	122	5,132	5,010	3,004	1,533	4,542	122	108	90·6	88·5
Increase.	127	114	241	40	...	33	244	231	...	224	103	33	33	...	4·3
Decrease.	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	2·	...

116. The lymph used for arm to arm vaccination had to be renewed by lanoline paste from Bangalore.

117. The following statement exhibits the result of inspection by the inspecting officers:—

Name of Inspecting Officer.	Miles travelled.		Number of villages visited.		Number of children inspected.		Result.					
							Good.		Middling.		Bad.	
	1909-10	1910-11	1909-10	1910-11	1909-10	1910-11	1909-10	1910-11	1909-10	1910-11	1909-10	1910-11
Chief Medical Officer.	661	813	56	71	1,325	2,461	439	844	450	482	436	775
Vaccination Supdt.....	635	894	109	161	3,032	4,492	1,178	2,697	222	61	1,632	1,729

Vital Statistics.

118. The percentage of births of female to male children was 103·2 against 92·6.

119. There were registered 6,953, 1,819 and 2 births among Hindus, Mahomedans and other castes respectively against 6,687 1,722 and 0 for the previous year.

120. The ratio of deaths of males per mille to males living was 33·6 and that of females to females living 32·7.

121. The deaths registered among Hindus, Mahomedans and other castes were respectively 4310, 1058 and 1 as compared with 3639, 986 and 0 the corresponding figures in the preceding year.

122. Deaths due to plague rose from 2 to 146; those from small-pox and measles came to 29 and 14 respectively, whilst there was not a single death from either of the diseases.

123. The number of deaths from fever and the diseases of the respiratory digestive and nervous systems was 3235,807,173 and 173 against 2665,997, 188 and 171 respectively in the previous year.

124. Deaths from violence were 69 as compared with 75 in the preceding year, whilst those from other causes rose from 527 to 723.

Plague.

125. This dire and fell disease was imported into Gondal from Rajkot and lingered for about 6 months. During that time, it attacked 239 persons of whom 146 fell victims.

126. The following comparative statement gives the number of attacks and deaths from plague for the last two years:—

	1909-10.		1910-11.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Gondal Town....	...	...	230	137
Villages under Gondal.	...	...	1	1
Dhoraji Town.....	...	...	1	1
Villages under Dhoraji	...	...	...	...
Upleta Town.	2	2	...	...
Villages under Upleta...	...	...	7	7
Bhayawadar Town.	...	...	...	...
Villages under Bhayawadar.	...	...	...	...
Sarsai Town.	...	...	...	...
Villages under Sarsai...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	2	2	239	146

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

127. Education continued to make steady progress during the year.

The Grasia College.

128. The number of pupils on the rolls of the Grasia College remains practically the same as last year, viz., 62 as against 63 on the 31st March 1910.

129. The health of the Kumars was uniformaly good. There were a few cases of mumps in the second term. The average attendance remained the same as last year. There was an outbreak of Plague in Gondal in October 1910, but on account of the isolated position of the institution, it was not necessary to close it earlier than usual.

130. The year is not marked by any striking events of interest. The Bhagvat Sinhjee Silver Jubilee Prizes founded by Maharana Shri Daulatsinhji Bahádur, Thakor Saheb of Limbdi, were distributed to the Kumars successful in class progress on the 25th of August 1910, it being the first year after the Silver Jubilee.

131. The subjoined statement gives the number, residence and race of the Kumars on December 1910:—

Race.	Residence.							
	Gondal State.	Halar (exclusive of Gondal).	Jhalawad.	Sorath.	Gohilwad.	Gaekwad territory.	Outside Kathiawar.	Total.
Rajputs.								
Jádejá.	14	1	...	...	1	...	...	16
Jhálá....	2	7	4	...	...	...	...	13
Gohel...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3
Wághelà.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chudásamá.	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Wálá....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Solanki.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Padhiár.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Chávdá.	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Total.....	23	8	5	...	2	4	3	45
Káthis.								
Bashiá.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Wálá	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Kháchar.	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Khumán.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Jebaliá.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Dhándhal.	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Málá....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Shekhvá.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total.....	5	...	...	7	2	...	...	14
Khavás.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mahomedan.	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	4
Grand Total.....	28	8	5	9	4	4	5	63

132. The Northbrook Medal for Experimental Science was won this year by K. S. Lakhubha Jethiji Solanki of Jamnawad.

133. K. S. Dosabhai Pingalshibhai Udhash of Charakhadi, an old boy of the Grasia College throughout his High School course and who held the Mahárájá Bhávsinhji Agricultural scholarship of Rs. 20 per month, successfully passed the final examination for the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture.

The Sagramji High School, Gondal.

134. This school sent up 12 candidates for the Bombay Matriculation. The result was unsatisfactory inasmuch as only 3 passed. The Head Master attributed the disaster to two causes, viz., a change in the style of the English paper and prevalence of plague at Gondal for more than five months, obliging the parents to shift their quarters to the neighbouring villages. Three students fell victims to the disease.

The Monghiba High School for girls.

135. Miss F. S. Angelo was appointed Lady Superintendent in June 1910. Miss Grace D'Cruz was appointed Head Mistress in August 1910. A new scale of pay for the staff was sanctioned during the year. It is now hoped the people will take advantage of the facilities provided for the higher education of girls. The number of pupils was 54 in March last. Visitors seem to be greatly impressed with the institution. Mrs. Cecily M. Kneeshaw remarked "The pupils are intelligent, healthy and happy, and their surroundings are all and more than one could possibly desire."

136. Captain W. J. Massy of the 12th Pioneers remarked that "He was very pleased with the orderliness, discipline, needlework and mental arithmetic, in fact with the *tout ensemble* of the charges under the Lady Superintendent."

137. At the time of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations His Highness the Mahárájá Saheb of Bhavnagar had announced the foundation of an annual prize of Rs. 50 to be given to the girl who came first in the highest class at the annual examination. The prize is to take the form of a gold *Mangal Sûtra* (a necklace) with a locket bearing the effigy of Her Highness Maharani Saheb Shri Nandkuvarba Saheb. Rs. 1,500 were received from His Highness during the year for the above-mentioned object.

138. The number of State schools remains at 69 and the number of pupils at 5,330, it being 5,332 last year.

Primary Schools.

139. This model institution records an increase of 3 boys, the number rising from 10 to 13. It is doubtful if the number will ever rise considerably, as the attachment of boarding houses to schools is recognized more generally than before.

The Bhojrajji Hostel.

139. Last year's complaint is repeated this year as regards the paucity of the pupils of artisan classes. As usual candidates were sent up for all the Drawing Examinations of the Sir J. J. School of Art. The following table shows the results:—

The Drawing and Modelling Class.

Art Examinations—	Passses.		Candidates presented.
Third Grade.....	5	Out of	8.
Second Grade.....	7	,,	11.
First Grade.....	10	,,	19.

140. Among the five passes in the Third Grade Examination one got a prize in Flower Drawing. The number also included the names of Kumaris Shri Bakuverba Saheb and Leilaba Saheb, daughters of His Highness the Thakor Saheb. Among the successes in the First Grade Art Examination was Yuvaragni Shri Rajkuverba Saheb.

141. His Highness is a firm believer in the teaching of English not only as a language but as a useful training in ideas and principles. The language is taught earlier in Gondal schools than is usually the case. In the Grasia College a boy commences his English at the same time as Gujarati from the lowest standard. In the Monghiba High School for Girls the pupils start English from the InfantGujarati Standard. The same procedure will be adopted in the Boys' Primary Schools at no distant date.

Teaching of English.

142. The following statement compares the numerical strength of schools

Class of Schools.	1909-10. No. of schools.	No. of pupils on register on 31st March 1910.	Average monthly number on the rolls.	Average daily attendance.	Fee Receipts.	Expenditure.	Average cost per pupil.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Direction and Inspection						2,409	0- 6- 7
School Building						10,203	...
Scholarships						727	...
Secondary Schools.							
Grasia College at Gondal	1	63	75·4	68·5	18,220	27,462	364- 3- 6
Sagramji High School at Gondal	1	308	273·58	249·92	4,113	8,142	29-12- 2
Middle School at Dhoraji	1	109	86·5	77·7	975	1,739	20- 1- 8
Monghiba High School for Girls at Gondal	1	68	46.1	28·94	...	1,259	27- 5- 0
Total...	4	548	481·58	425·06	23,308	38,602	80- 2- 6
Primary Schools.							
Gujarati Schools	61	4,619	4,605·36	3,543·21	2,746	31,903	6-14- 7
Sanskrit Pathshalas	3	37	48·5	29·2	...	856	17-10- 5
Police Schools	1	160	157·75	30·4	...	...	...
Girls' Schools	4	516	521·9	335·5	...	3,839	7- 5- 8
Total	69	5,332	5,333·51	3,938·31	2,746	36,598	6-13- 9
Special Institutions.							
Bhojrajji Hostel at Gondal	1	10	5·	4·4	1,051	554	...
Drawing and Modelling Class at Gondal	1	45	63·	39·6	120	868	13-12- 5
Private Institutions. Advanced.							
Teaching Arabic or Persian, for boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto for girls.	2	335	...	...	...	...	...
" Sanskrit for boys.	1	40	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto for girls.	2	89	...	...	...	...	...
Elementary.							
Teaching Vernacular, for boys	8	915	...	...	...	...	...
" the Koran, for boys	8	558	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, for girls	15	732	...	...	...	...	...
Total	36	2,669	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	111	8,604	5,883·09	4,407·37	27,225	89,961	13- 6-11

and pupils with other interesting particulars for the past two years:—

1910–11.										
Average cost to the State per pupil.	Percentage to the total expenditure.	No. of schools.	No. of pupils on register on 31st March 1911.	Average monthly number on the rolls.	Average daily attendance	Fee receipts.	Expenditure.	Average cost per pupil.	Average cost to the State per pupil.	Percentage to the total expenditure.
Rs.						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
0– 6– 7	2·68						1,905	0– 5– 4	0– 5– 4	2·34
...	11·34						4,347	...	...	5·35
...	·81						967	...	...	1·19
122– 9– 2		1	62	65·3	46·3	14,651	25,629	392– 7– 8	168– 1–10	
14–11– 8		1	291	294·83	224·71	4,497	6,422	21–12– 6	6– 8– 6	
8–13– 4		1	118	108·66	101·56	1,211	1,622	14–14–10	3–12– 6	
27– 5– 0		1	54	58·5	26·19	...	1,176	20– 1– 8	20– 1– 8	
31–12– 2	42·91	4	525	527·29	398·76	20,359	34,849	66– 1– 5	27– 7– 8	42·87
6– 5– 4		61	4,597	4,509·04	3,438·96	2,498	33,398	7– 6– 6	6–13– 8	
17–10– 5		3	23	34·72	17·88	...	512	14–11–11	14–11–11	
...		1	221	140·1	28·	...	...	...	...	
7– 5– 8		4	489	491·6	287·48	...	3,862	7–13– 8	7–13· 8	
6– 5– 7	40·68	69	5,330	5,175·46	3,772·32	2,498	37,772	7– 4– 9	6–13– 1	46·47
...	·62	1	13	14	11	2,500	578	...	...	·71
11–14– 0	·96	1	20	41	21·04	88	869	21– 3– 1	19– 0– 9	1·07
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	8	1,023	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	16	813	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	34	2,738	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8–12–11	100·	109	8,626	5,757·75	4,203·12	25,445	81,287	13– 3– 1	8–12– 5	100·

143. The subjoined table indicates the sources from which expenditure is met as compared with the preceding year:—

Year.	Fees.	State Contribution.	Other sources.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1909–10.	27,225	61,227	1,509	89,961
1910–11.	25,445	53,162	2,680	81,287

144. The percentage of fee receipts and other income to expenditure rose from 30·26 and 1·68 to 31·3 and 3·3 respectively, whilst that of the State Grant fell from 68·06 to 65·4.

145. The following table shows a distribution of the pupils according to race.—

Race.	1909–10.	1910–11
Hindus	4,594	4,555
Mussalmans	1,328	1,326
Parsis	5	4
Europeans and Eurasians	...	...
Portuguese and Native Christians	8	3
Aboriginal and Hill tribes	...	...
Total	5,935	5,888

Physical Education.

146. Physical education is a part of the School curricula in the State. Indigenous games and physical drill are compulsory in Secondary as well as Primary Schools. There is a marked enthusiasm for cricket, foot-ball, hockey and other games in Secondary Schools for boys while calisthenics and native games such as Athango are attended to in those for girls.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

The Bai Saheb Ba Asylum.

148. The general health of the inmates of this institution was good during the year of report.

149. There were 55 inmates on the roll, of whom 9 left the institution and 2 died, leaving a balance of 44 at the end of the year.

150. They were all Hindus but 1 a Sandhi Mahomedan. 42 were natives of this State.

151. The percentages work out at 32·72, 36·36 and 27·27 respectively for males, females and children to the total number of admissions as compared with 28·81, 35·59 and 35·59 respectively the corresponding figures for the past year.

152. The blind, lame, infirm and orphans show a percentage of 61·81, 5·45, 9·09 and 23·63 respectively to the total number of inmates against 50·84, 10·16, 6·77 and 32·20 the year before.

153. Of the inmates, 8 boys attended the Varnacular School during the year, whilst 2 were learning English.

154. Coarse cloth called Khadi and Karkar and cotton tape were produced by the inmates from the looms in the Asylum work-room.

155. This industry is yet in an experimental state. Worms do not flourish during the hot weather. The total out-turn of cocoons was 2,582 only during the year under report.

Eri-culture.

156. The total expenditure incurred on the maintenance of the institution amounted, during the year, to Rs. 3,009 against Rs. 3,286 the preceding year. The average cost per head rose from Rs. 5-11-11 to Rs. 6-1-10.

159. Mr. Oliver Bainbridge observes:—

"In the asylum His Highness has written his name in kindness, in love and mercy on the hearts of all his subjects."

The Bhagvat Sinhjee Orphanage.

158. This institution is maintained from the private purse of Her Highness the Rani Saheb and is open to orphans up to eight years of age.

159. The general health of the institution was good throughout the year.

160. There were 10 orphans (5 boys and 5 girls) who availed themselves of this institution this year against 15 (7 boys and 8 girls) in the previous year, the average attendance being 7·9 against 11·67 the year before. 1 boy and 2 girls left the institution and 1 girl died during the year, leaving a balance of 6 (4 boys and two girls) at the close of the year.

161. All but 1 from Rajkot were natives of this State.

162. Of the orphans, 4 were Kunbis, and 1 each Aher, Koli, Khant, Kadia, Chunara and Sepoy.

163. The total cost for the maintenance of the institution fell from Rs. 974 to Rs. 708, the average cost per head per month rising from Rs. 5-6-8 to Rs. 5-14-6.

Mr. Oliver Bainbridge expressed himself as follows:—

164. "In this institution Her Highness has built a monument of virtue that the storms of time can never destroy."

Literature and Press.

165. There is one printing press in the state patronised by the Darbar wherein the Darbári Gazette and the administration report are printed.

166. There are 4 public libraries, i.e., one each at Gondal, Dhoraji, Upleta and Bhayawadar. They are helped by the State by way of a yearly donation and a free supply of newspapers and periodicals.

Horse Breeding.

167. The paddock is maintained by His Highness' Khángi Department.

168. There were 3 stallions (i.e. 1 Arab, 1 Kathi and 1 Shetland pony) at the end of the year. These served 16 mares of which 3 foaled, while

the results in the case of the rest were not known at the close of the year.

169. There were, on the register, 31 horses, 50 mares, 9 colts, 9 fillies, 4 mules and 1 donkey at the end of the year under review.

Census.

170. One of the principal events in the year under report is the taking of the Decennial Census for the Indian Empire. Mr. P. B. Joshi, the Huzur Secretary was appointed General Census Superintendent for the State under orders from the Darbar.

171. The whole State was divided for the purpose of the census into 11 charges, the five municipal towns of Gondal, Dhoraji, Upleta, Bhayavadar and Sarsai, being each created a separate charge and the mahals or districts of Gondal, Dhoraji, Upleta, Bhayavadar, Sarsai and Sultanpur being divided into 6 other charges, making a total of 11.

172. The census of Railway Stations situated within the limits of the Gondal State was entrusted under Agency orders to this State and they were formed into the following charges:—

1. Gondal and Ribda stations.
2. Dhoraji and Supedi stations.
3. Upleta and Khakhi-Jalia stations.
4. Bhayavadar and Paneli stations.

173. Nos. 1 and 2 were placed under the charge of Gondal and Dhoraji Munsiffs and Nos. 3 and 4 under the charge of Upleta and Bhayavadar Medical Officers respectively.

174. The following table shows the charges with the number of circles in each charge and the number of blocks in each circle with the number of occupied houses under each charge together with the official designation of the Charge Superintendents.

No.	Name of Charge.	No. of Circles.	No. of Blocks.	No. of occupied houses.	No. of Supervisors.	No. of Enumerators.	Official designations of Charge Superintendents.
	Municipal towns.						
1	Gondal.....	18	122	3,677	18	122	Gondal Munsiff.
2	Dhoraji.....	15	183	5,580	15	107	Dhoraji Do.
3	Upleta.....	7	84	2,402	6	32	Upleta Medical Officer.
4	Bháyávadar.....	7	64	1,343	6	31	Bhayavadar Do.
5	Sarsái.....	1	20	437	1	10	Sarsai Do.
	Mahals.						
6	Gondal Mahal.....	18	126	5,226	18	83	Mahalkari, Gondal.
7	Dhoraji Do.....	9	215	4,605	9	122	Do. Dhoraji.
8	Upleta Do.....	17	200	4,937	17	66	Do. Upleta.
9	Bhayavadar Do.....	24	125	3,019	13	58	Do. Bhayavadar.
10	Sarsai Do.....	2	25	586	2	13	Do. Sarsai.
11	Sultanpur Do.....	7	91	4,124	7	57	Do. Sultanpur.
	Total.....	125	1,255	35,936	112	701	

175. The figures for the Gondal, Dhoraji, Upleta and Bhayavadar stations are included in those of the Municipal towns of their designations, while the figures for Ribda, Supedi, Khakhi-Jalia and Paneli stations are embodied in those of the Mahals in which they are situated as desired by the Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Halar Prant, in his vernacular shero No. 2,067 of the 24th February last in accordance with section 6, para 2, Appendix I, Bombay Census Code, 1911.

176. The table given above shows that the average number of circles under each charge is 11·4, the average number of blocks in each circle is 10·04 and the average number of occupied houses under each block is 28·63. There were altogether 112 Supervisors for 125 circles and 701 Enumerators for 1,255 blocks.

177. The following table compares the population for the last two censuses of 1891 and 1901 with the population for the census taken during the year:—

No.	Name of Towns and villages.	Population in 1911.			Population in 1901.			Population in 1891.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	Municipal towns.									
1	Gondal.....	7,685	7,456	15,141	9,974	9,545	19,519	7,827	7,516	15,343
2	Dhoraji.....	10,940	13,157	24,097	11,596	13,174	24,770	9,547	10,859	20,406
3	Upleta	4,628	5,570	10,198	4,376	4,990	9,366	3,657	4,078	7,735
4	Bhayavadar.....	3,043	2,967	6,010	2,939	2,947	5,886	2,935	2,915	5,850
5	Sarsai.....	985	1,027	2,012	1,037	1,029	2,066	1,011	1,009	2,020
	Total.....	27,281	20,177	57,458	29,922	31,685	61,607	24,977	26,377	51,354
	Total of other villages.....	52,929	51,543	1,04,472	50,967	49,308	1,00,275	56,520	53,162	1,09,682
	Total of the State.....	80,210	81,720	1,61,930	80,889	80,993	1,61,882	81,497	79,539	1,61,036

Comparison with the figures for 1911 and 1901.							Comparison with the figures for 1911 and 1891.						
Increase.			Decrease.			Percentage.	Increase.			Decrease.			Percentage.
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
...	...	...	2,289	2,089	4,378	28·91	...	...	...	142	60	202	1·33
...	...	...	656	17	673	2·79	1,393	2,298	3,691	...	...	...	15·32
252	580	832	...	...	...	8·15	971	1,492	2,463	...	...	...	24·15
104	20	124	...	...	...	2·06	108	52	160	...	...	...	2·6
...	...	...	52	2	54	2·68	...	18	18	26	...	26	·38
356	600	956	2,997	2,108	5,105	7·22	2,472	3,860	6,332	168	60	228	10·6
1,962	2,235	4,197	...	...	...	4·017	...	...	...	3,591	1,619	5,210	4·94
2,318	2,835	5,153	2,997	2,108	5,105	·003	2,472	3,860	6,332	3,759	1,679	5,438	·55

Total increase..	48

178. The above statement shows that in comparison with the figures of the census for 1901, though there is a decrease in the population of the Municipal towns on the whole, there is an increase in the population of the villages this time. The total population, however, shows, a slight increase of 48 souls only. While the increase in the population for the census of 1891 was on an average 16 per cent over the population for 1881 the percentage of increase in the last two censuses is exeedingly small. This might be largely attributed to the prevalence of famine and plague and to the exodus of the people for bettering their condition elsewhere.

179. The population per square mile is 158·13.

180. To facilitate the work of the census the preliminary enumeration of the whole State was begun at the same time, i. e., on the 1st February, 1911 and not a fortnight later in Municipal towns than in the Mahals or Districts as directed in the Census Code and that procedure has been found very useful. The 28th February, 1st and 2nd March, 1911 were observed as public holidays to check the work of the preliminary enumeration, whilst the final enumeration took place on the night of the 10th March. All the offices and schools were closed to complete the work of the final census. The figures for the population of the whole State, both male and female together with the number of occupied houses, were telegraphed to the Agency, Census Provincial Superintendent, Poona, and the Census Commissioner, Calcutta, on the 14th March following in the form provided in the Census Code.

181. All the Charge Superintendents have worked in the midst of their heavy official duties with great diligence and zeal, and the Supervisors and Enumerators have faithfully carried out the instructions of their superiors, and it reflects great credit upon the General Census Superintendent Mr. Pranshankar Bhavanishankar Joshi under whose direction the census operations were carried out so satisfactorily.

Gondal, 6th July ,1911.

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APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Gondal State showing changes in personnel during the year 1910–11.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Manilal Govindram.....	Dewan	1–4–10	31–3–11	
„ Bhagwanlal Gopalrai...	Sar Nyayadhish and Acting Judge of the Bhayati Court.	1–4–10	4–12–10	Died.
„ Ganesrai Dulerai.....	Do.	5–12–10	31–3–11	
„ M. A. Turkhad.....	Educational Inspector.	1–4–10	30–6–10	Resigned
„ Chhotalal Chunilal.....	Do.	1–7–10	31–3–11	
„ Pherozshah Manekji....	Police Superintendent.	1–4–10	31–3–11	
„ Balabhai Gulabchand...	State Engineer.	1–4–10	31–3–11	
„ Hari Bhicaji.....	Chief Medical Officer.	1–4–10	31–3–11	
„ Prabhulal Atmaram....	Revenue Commissoner.	1–4–10	31–3–11	
„ Laxmishanker Kachra.	State Vakil.	1–4–10	31–3–11	
„ Morarji Dharshi.....	Huzur Treasury Officer.	1–4–10	31–3–11	
„ Pranshanker Bhavanishanker.....	Office Superintendent (*Officiating*).	4–7–10	31–3–11	
„ Nanji Devraj.....	Daftari and Office Superintendent(*Officiating*)	1–4–10	31–3–11 3–7–10	
„ Dayashanker Devshanker.....	Estates Manager.	1–4–10	31–3–11	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Gondal State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
The spirit of the Civil Procedure Code....	Adapted		Besides these, there are several circular orders in force not embodied in this list. The Judicial Courts are also guided by the spirit of the Contract, Evidence, Specific Relief, General Clauses and other Acts in force in British India involving principles of General Jurisprudence.
Do. Do. Criminal Procedure Code.	,,		
Do. Do. Indian Penal Code.....	,,		
Indian Post Offices Act.....	,,		
Savings Bank Act.....	,,		
Gambling Act.....	,,		
Indian Companies' Act.....	,,		
Limitation Act.....	Local		
Court Fees Act.....	,,		
Certificate of Heirship Act.....	Adapted		
Stamp Act.....	Local		
Registration Act.....	,,		
Opium Act.....	,,		
Salt Act.....	,,		
Village Police Act.....	,,		
Cattle Trespass Act.....	,,		
Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	,,		
Arms and Ammunition Act.....	,,		
Tramway Act.....	,,		
Weights and Measures Act.....	,,		
Public Conveyance Act.....	,,		
Minors' Estates Act.....	,,		
Encumbered Estates Act.....	,,		
Irrigation and Water Works Act.....	,,		
× Octroi Duties Act.....	,,		× Suspended on account of the abolition of octroi duties.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Gondal State 1910-11.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men.*					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in this State.

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Gondal State for the year 1910-11.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Police Superintendent... ...	1	400	4,800	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
1st grade Inspector...	2	80	1,920	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
2nd grade Inspector...	1	70	840	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
1st grade Chief Constable. ...	2	50	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
2nd grade Chief Constable. ...	6	35	2,520	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	
3rd grade Chief Constable. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st grade Jamadar...	5	30	1,800	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	
2nd grade Jamadar...	5	25	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
3rd grade Jamadar...	4	20	960	...	3	...	...	4	3	...	
Havaldar...	18	15	3,240	...	9	...	...	2	6	6	

Naik...	30	12	4,320	...	10	...	...	6	5	6
First Class Constable... ...	146	10	17,520	1	55	...	...	25	9	48
Second Class Constable... ...	225	9	24,300	16	95	1	...	22	16	82
Third Class Constable... ...	111	8	10,656	11	2	...	...	...	...	27
Mounted Police Daffedar... ...	1	36	432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Do. Naik... ...	2	33	792	...	2	...	...	1	...	2
Do. First Class Sawar ...	13	30	4,680	...	4	...	...	3	...	8
Do. Second Class Sawar...	19	28	6,384	...	12	...	...	3	...	14
Do. Camel Sawar... ...	3	25	900	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total.....	594	...	88,764	28	201	1	...	66	57	194

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Gondal State during the year 1910–11.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Gondal	248	241	369	355	365	351 ×	217	213 ×	140	131 ×	58·8	68·0	59·45	60·68	× 7 are under trial.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Gondal State during the year 1910–11.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gondal.	9,149–10–4	9,691–15–8	5,736–9–1	7,362–13–5	62·69	75·96	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during present year.	Total.					*Imprisonment.*		*Imprisonment and fine.*		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. P. Code., Sec. 143 to 160.	1	13	14	9	12	41	17	...	...	...	5	11	1	17
I. P. Code., Sec. 172 to 229.	3	35	38	28	33	43	29	2	4	3	1	19	...	29
I. P. Code., Sec. 230 to 263.	...	4	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 269 to 294.	...	10	10	10	10	14	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
I. P. Code., Secs 302, 303 and 396.....	...	5	5	2	4	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
I. P. Code., Sec. 304.....	...	1	1	3	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
I. P. Code., Sec. 307.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 312 to 318.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 325 to 333.	1	19	20	13	14	42	13	...	3	...	9	...	1	13
I. P. Code., Secs. 323, 324 and 334 to 338 and 352 to 358.....	3	327	330	257	296	534	45	2	7	...	2	33	1	45
I. P. Code., Sec. 362 to 373.	...	11	11	3	7	11	6	...	2	...	4	...	...	6
I. P. Code., Sec. 376.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 377.....	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1

24	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	...	...	6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	...	...	5	...	...	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	4
489	...	...	8	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

I. P. Code., Secs. 395 and 397 to 402.....	...	3	3	1	1	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
I. P. Code., Secs. 392 and 394.....	...	5	5	2	3	7	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
I. P. Code., Secs. 379 to 389 and 403 to 440.	4	173	177	135	146	190	111	1	40	3	15	41	11	111
I. P. Code., Sec. 447 to 462.	1	39	40	18	19	47	25	...	6	...	10	8	1	25
I. P. Code., Sec. 465 to 489.	...	3	3	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
I. P. Code., Sec. 493 to 498.	1	3	4	11	3	8	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	4
Miscellaneous.....	5	216	221	63	61	88	9	1	...	...	...	8	...	9
Offences under local and special acts.....	...	103	103	73	98	121	95	3	2	1	...	89	...	95
Total...	19	971	990	636	714	1,166	373	9	77	7	49	216	15	373

VII.

cases awaiting trial in the Gondal State during the year 1910–11.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	
74	...	...	40	9	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
22	...	...	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
4	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
79	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
780	...	...	76	24	5	19	7	6	...	3	...	...	2	13	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.					
			Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in present year.*				
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Gondal 1st Class Magistrate.	58	69	2	46	1	20	2	...
Dhoraji 1st Class Magistrate.	84	85	4	34	6	24	21	...
Gondal 2nd Class Magistrate.	387	409	25	91	12	350	3	...
Dhoraji 2nd Class Magistrate.	307	347	...	145	3	276	17	...
Sultanpur 3rd Class Magistrate	3	8	...	4	...	4	...	...
Sarsai 3rd Class Magistrate.	7	5	...	4	...	2	...	...
Upleta 3rd Class Magistrate.	12	19	...	4	...	22	...	...
Bhayavadar 3rd Class Magistrate.	34	32	...	23	...	21	...	...
Total...	892	874	31	351	22	719	43	...

VIII.

Courts in the Gondal State during the year 1910–11.

Total.		Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of present year.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
42	71	22	9	39	...	...	1	
97	89	17	8	60	...	...	4	
425	481	66	293	116	...	...	6	
396	441	59	259	121	...	...	2	
3	8	2	2	4	...	...	...	
9	6	2	...	4	...	...	...	
13	26	...	22	4	...	...	...	
50	44	3	16	25	...	...	...	
1035	1166	171	609	373	...	...	13	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Gondal State, during the year 1910–11.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	
Huzur Court.....	10	...	...	13	7	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Besides 37 revision applications are disposed of.
Sar Nyayadhish Court...	37	...	...	50	29	1	1	13	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Besides 3 miscellaneous appeals are disposed of.
Total.....	47	...	...	63	36	2	2	16	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Gondal State for the year 1910-11.

Tribunals.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *ve* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Stuck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration	
											Rs. A. P.													Rs. A. P.	y. m. d.	
Sar Nyayadhish....	7	8	7	3	14	11	6	3	8	8	21,375-15- 9	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	17,454- 9- 3	4- 6-23	
Gondal Munsiff.....	9	22	293	236	302	258	280	234	22	24	28,705- 5- 3	10	218	8	151	62	3	2	...	32	67	59	76	27,183- 0-11	0- 2- 7	
Dhoraji Munsiff....	13	65	482	344	495	409	430	384	65	25	56,385-11- 6	3	316	25	207	86	12	11	...	62	198	19	105	76,803-14- 8	0- 1-25	
Gondal Thandar....	3	...	56	114	59	114	59	113	...	1	1,700- 6- 0	...	114	...	114	...	...	...	...	20	50	19	24	1,664-14- 6	0- 1- 3	
Dhoraji Thandar...	...	...	137	95	137	95	137	95	...	...	1,347- 2- 1	...	95	...	95	...	...	...	...	23	48	21	3	1,347- 2- 1	0- 0-17	
Sarsai Nyayadhish.	8	11	91	33	99	44	88	32	11	12	2,313-5 - 5	...	33	...	24	9	..	...	...	2	1	2	27	2,146-13- 8	0- 2-12	
Total.....	40	106	1,066	825	1,106	931	1,000	861	106	70	1,11,827-14- 0	13	779	33	591	157	15	14	2	139	364	120	238	1,26,600-7-1	0- 1-28	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Gondal State for the year 1910–11.

Name of State.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Gondal.	3,338	3,407	Rs. A. P. 6,96,300–12–10	2,884	2,905	Rs. A. P. 8,69,010–2–9	7,222	6,312	Rs. A. P. 15,65,310–15–7	3,815	4,021	Rs. A. P. 4,80,691–9–10	3,407	2,291	Rs. A. P. 10,84,619–5–9	910	1,040	341	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Gondal State for the year 1910-11.

Tribunals..	Opening balance.		Filed during present year.		Total.		Disposed of during present year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during present year.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
											Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.											*y. m. d.*	*y. m. d.*	
Huzur Court.	3	1	32	30	35	31	34	29	1	2	31,178– 5– 2	14,391– 9– 6	26	20	1	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	0–5– 7	0–3–18	Besides, 15 revision, 2 review and 5 miscellaneous appeals ar disposed of
Sar Nyayadhish Court.	2	8	97	39	99	47	91	40	8	7	27,612– 8– 6	4,878–11–11	43	17	22	8	13	2	11	11	2	2	0–4–15	0–3–28	Besides, 19 miscellaneous & 2 register appeals are disposed of.
Total..,	5	9	129	69	134	78	125	69	9	9	58,790–13– 8	19,270– 5– 5	69	37	23	12	16	5	14	12	3	3	0–4–21	0–3–24	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Gondal State during the year 1910-11.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Gondal.	1	68	172	213	240	75·00	76·00	73	4,983–15–11	24·00	2
Dhoraji.	1	3	116	114	119	4·10	2·70	...	382 –8–3	9·10	...
Upleta.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarsai.	1	...	4	3	4	·05	·11	...	4–11–4	4·00	...
Total....	3	71	292	330	363	79·15	78·81	73	5,371 –3–6	17·15	2

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Gondal State for the year 1910–11.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Gondal.....	640	545	125	76	429	411	4	3	...	...	82	55	629	534	Rs. A. P. 4,15,501–4–0	Rs. A. P. 2,62,700–0–11	3	3	8	8	

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APPENDIX XV

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Gondal State during the year 1910-11.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Mortgages.....	133	1,41,502	7	...	1,798	6	...	71	54,149	8	...	1,495	12	...	* Net separately available, being mixed up with Judicial expenditure.
Sale-deeds.....	412	2,67,998	13	...	8,473	13	6	407	2,08,250	8	11	6,926	2	6	
Wills.....	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	3	300	...	...	1	8	...	
Money-bonds.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous.....	80	6,000	...	...	177	4	...	53	...	...	...	114	12	...	
Total...	629	4,15,501	4	...	10,456	7	6	534	2,62,700	...	11	8,538	2	6	
Deduct*expenditure.															
Net profit.....															

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Gondal State during the year 1910-11.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Gondal Municipality.....	...	1,461- 5- 8	5,181- 2- 0	...	12,716- 7- 1	12,013- 8- 6	...	
Dhoraji Do.	...	4,583-10-11	5,751-14- 5	...	9,112- 8- 3	6,873-13- 1	...	
Upleta Do.	...	2,978-14- 6	5,175- 0- 5	...	4,001-12- 3	2,546- 3- 2	...	
Bhayavadar Do.	...	559- 9-11	582- 2- 2	...	1,718-10-10	1,095-12- 3	...	
Sarsai Do.	...	20-15- 9	28- 8- 3	...	330- 3-10	64- 4- 1	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Gondal State during the year 1910–11.

Station.	April 1910.	May 1910.	June 1910.	July 1910.	August 1910	September 1910.	October 1910.	November 1910.	December 1910.	January 1911.	February 1911.	March 1911.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks
Gondal...	0·0	0·0	8·96	10·9	9·82	3·70	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·20	0·0	0·90	33·67	28·65	23·63	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Gondal State.

Article.	During March, 1910.	During March, 1911.	Remarks.
	Seers.	Seers.	
Wheat per Rupee.....	25	32	
Bajri Do. Do.....	26	25	
Juwari Do. Do.....	32	28	
Rice Do. Do.....	15	16	
Gram Do, Do.....	34	40	
Mag Do. Do.....	28	40	
Udad Do. Do.....	26	30	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Gondal State during the year 1910-11.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Roads, Bridges and Culverts.....	42,796-12-8	20,298-15-3	63,095-11-11	...	...	...	63,095-11-11
Constructing new buildings as well as repairing the old ones.....	52,730-11-2	21,130- 0-0	73,860-11- 2	...	...	...	73,860-11- 2
Water supply and Irrigation Works.....	43,290- 8-3	345- 0-9	43,635- 9- 0	...	...	...	43,635- 9- 0
Miscellaneous Works.....	6,691- 4-7	1,487- 4-8	8,178- 9- 3	...	...	...	8,178- 9- 3
Total.....	1,45,509- 4-8	43,261- 4-8	1,88,770- 9- 4	...	...	...	1,88,770- 9- 4

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Gondal State during the year 1910–11.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	*Buffaloes.*		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Gondal.	1910–11.	30,208	26,003	2,608	14,794	538	778	302	2,797	79,562	11,302	47	306	6,240	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Gondal State during the year 1910-11.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Gondal.	6	4,230-0-0	23	7,858-5-4	5	556-0-0	...	...	34	12,664-5-4	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Gondal State during the year 1910–11.

No.	Items.	Rs.	A.	P.
	Receipts.			
1	Land.	11,86,849	6	1
2	Forest.	33,520	...	3
3	Abkari.	12,644	5	4
4	Education.	27,088	5	6
5	Stamp Revenue.	9,519	14	3
6	Law and Justice.	26,627	2	10
7	Interest on loans.	71,129	8	...
8	Railways.	3,89,236	1	9
9	Miscellaneous....	3,84,096	1	10
	Total...	21,40,710	13	10
	Expenditure.			
1	Tribute.	1,10,721	...	...
2	Palace.	1,74,200	...	...
3	Raj Kumars' education....	21,607	12	...
4	Revenue....	31,600	7	9
5	Judicial.	16,470	2	9
6	Police.	1,55,060	7	10
7	Jail.	5,503	2	5
8	Forest.	12,758	10	2
9	Education.	68,887	11	5
10	Medical.	21,938	15	9
11	Charity.	10,714	3	3
12	Public Works...	1,89,011	2	6
13	Pension and gratuity.	8,450	11	...
14	Conservancy charges.	22,586	1	1
15	Other Departments...	97,757	5	11
16	Railways....	37,781	7	11
17	Tagavi advances.	...	...	...
18	Miscellaneous....	5,99,273	12	...
	Total...	15,84,323	1	9

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Gondal State during the year 1910-11.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor-patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
									Hospital Stoppages.
Gondal Hospital.....	8,463	748	694	10	13	31	10,970- 4- 8	121·3	519-15- 2
Dhoraji Hospital.....	12,959	184	149	8	5	22	4,522-11- 6	153·0	117-10- 3
Upleta Hospital.....	8,266	50	46	2	...	2	2,058-15- 2	66·9	60- 5- 3
Bhayavadar dispensary	6,082	21	20	1	...	...	1,493- 0- 0	69·533	28-11- 3
Sarsai Do.....	4,227	5	5	...	...	...	1,130-11- 5	32·84	5- 9- 6
Total...	39,997	1,008	914	21	18	55	20,175-10- 9	443·573	732- 3- 5

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Gondal State for the year 1910–11.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Gondal...	1,61,882	8,409	8,774	365	...	4,625	5,369	744	...	51·9	54·2	28·6	32·1	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Gondal State for the year 1910–11.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on Roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		Secondary Schools (5)	558	538	429·46	409·76	33,453	2,799	42,261	Rs. 869 were spent in addition on account of the Drawing and Modelling class, Gondal.
75	75	Primary Schools. (69).	5,332	5,330	3,938·31	3,772·32				
		Special School (1) i. e., Drawing and Modelling class.	45	20	39·6	21·04				

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Area of the State 1024 square miles; Population 1,61,930;
Average Revenue about Rs. 15,00,000. Tribute Rs. 1,10,721.

Return of His Highness from England.

1. His Highness the Thakor Saheb returned to India on 1st December 1911 after a stay of seven months in England. He had the happy fortune of taking part in the grand rejoicings attending the Coronation of His Imperial Majesty George V King-Emperor in the month of June 1911 and thereby expressing his loyalty to the throne and person of the Sovereign. His Highness was invited to witness the august ceremony of crowning their Majesties at Westminster Abbey and to join the royal procession in which a special coach was assigned for the use of His Highness, Her Highness the Rani Saheb and Kumaris Shri Bakuverba and Leilaba.

2. The 22nd June 1911 was observed as a holiday throughout the State in honour of the Coronation of Their Majesties in London.

3. His Highness returned home in time to be present at the Imperial Coronation Durbar at Delhi and state ceremonies in connection with it.

Coronation Durbar at Delhi.

4. His Highness, Her Highness the Rani Saheb, Kumar Shri Bhupatsinhji, Kumari Shri Bakuverba and Kumari Shri Leilaba, left Bombay on 4th December 1911 for Delhi and reached it on the 6th. His Highness' arrival was private. The Gondal Camp was situated on the Coronation Road enfaced by arches in Hindu style a reproduction of the arches at the Ashápurá temple at Gondal.

5. On the morning of 7th His Highness accompanied by Kumar Shri Bhupatsinhji and officers drove to the Fort in a coach and four escorted by a detachment of the 9th Hodson's Horse furnished by Government. This was to pay homage to Their Majesties as they alighted at the Selimgarh station and to drive in the Royal Entry procession through the town of Delhi.

6. His Highness had the honour of dining with Their Imperial Majesties on the 8th at the Royal Pavilion. Her Highness could not go to the dinner on account of indisposition.

7. On the 9th His Highness accompanied by Kumar Shri Bhupatsinhji and officers and escorted by sowars of the government native cavalry, paid a state visit to His Imperial Majesty. The august Monarch received His Highness with the same graciousness and kindness that are usual with His Imperial Majesty. The visit was returned by His Excellency Lord Hardinge the Viceroy on His Majesty's behalf.

8. The grandest event in the history of modern India, the fulfilment of the old Sikh prophecy, the much longed for Coronation Durbar took place on the 12th of December 1911, Tuesday, the 7th day of the dark fortnight of Margshirsha Samvat 1968. It was a red letter day in the annals of Hindustan.

The day dawned with the booming of guns and the concentration of troops near the Amphitheatre. His Highness the Thakor Saheb accompanied by Kumar Shri Bhupatsinhji and Kumaris Shri Bakuverba and Leilaba and followed by the officers drove there at 10 A. M. with the usual government escort. Their Imperial Majesties came to the Durbar at 12 noon. His Highness did homage to Their Majesties in the proper Rajput manner. It was a remarkable fact that by the grace of God the whole ceremony passed off without a single mishap. It was an event that left an indelible impression on the minds of those that saw it and that falls to the lot of few to witness, in a lifetime.

9. After a short trip to Agra, His Highness returned home on the 23rd December 1911 and was given a hearty welcome by his officers and subjects.

Celebrations at Gondal.

10. The Delhi Darbar celebrations took place on the 2nd, 7th and 12th December, which were observed as holidays throughout the State. An Extraordinary issue of the Gondal Darbari Gazette ordered

(1). Firing of a salute of 101 guns at 12 noon on the 12th December;

(2). Public reading of the Royal Proclamation in all the towns and villages and the exhibition of their Majesties' portraits to the assembled people;

(3). Distribution of sugarcandy to school children;

(4). Presentation of Coronation medals to the pupils of all schools in the State;

(5). Feasting of the inmates of the Baisaheb Ba Asylum;

(6). Distribution of sweet meats to the orphans in the Bhagvatsinhji Bálásbrama (Orphanage);

(7). A feast to the prisoners of the Gondal and Dhoraji jails;

(8). Remission of sentences to prisoners;

(9). Holding of a fair near the Grasia College;

(10). Sports at the Police Lines;

(11). Parade at sunrise by the Foot and Mounted Police on the Parade ground;

(12). Illumination of State buildings;

(13). A pyrotechnic display at Gondal;

(14). Closing of State offices on the 2nd, 7th and 12th December.

The public illuminated their houses and shops and offered prayers in their various places of worship for the long life of Their Majesties.

Delhi Medals.

11. His Highness received a gold medal in commemoration of the Imperial Durbar from His Majesty at Delhi at the time of the royal departure.

Silver medals sent by Government to be given to principal officers who were present at Delhi with him were awarded by His Highness to the following officers:—

Mr. Pranshankar B. Joshi, Huzur Secretary.

„ Pherozshah M. Damri, Police Superintendent.

„ Balabhai G. Kora, State Engineer.

„ Hari B. Naik, Chief Medical Officer.

„ Laxmishanker K. Shukla, State Vakil.

„ Trikamlal B. Parmar, Huzur Shirestedar.

Birthday Concessions.

12. Since His Highness' accession to the gádi not a year has passed in which he has not made concessions and remissions to his subjects on his birthday. The following dues were remitted on the 24th of October last:—

(1). Ubhad Vero from Dheds and Bharwáds at the Jivaidari village of Chikhaliyá.

(2). Kanya Chori at Nagar Pipaliya a village in which certain rights were hitherto claimed by grasias.

(3). Kûmbhár Chákdo at Nagar Pipaliya.

(4). Charges for stationery in supplying copies of judgments, orders &c.

(5). Transmission charges on injunction orders in revenue matters.

Education of His Highness' children.

13. Kumar Shri Bhupatsinhji is prosecuting his studies in England. He came to India in December last and after passing a couple of months at home returned to England on 9th March last to complete his course of studies.

Kumar Shri Kiritsinhji is a pupil at Harrow.

Kumar Shri Natvarsinhji is receiving instruction at Victoria College, Jersey.

Kumari Shri Taraba is prosecuting her studies in Europe.

Railway.

14. The actual separation of the Integral Railways that made up the B. G. J. P. Railway combine took place in August 1911. The Manager's office and the Audit office commenced work at Gondal on 5th August. Lieutenant H. G. Chippindall R. E.

was appointed Manager and Engineer-in-Chief Gondal-Porbandar State Railway. Mr. W. K. Bullmore of the M. S. M. Railway was appointed Auditor. It is hoped that nothing but good will ensue from the independent working of the Railways by the Kathiawar States.

The Jetalsar-Rajkot Railway.

15. This railway in which Gondal has a 6/16th share and which passes more than half its length through Gondal territories was worked by the B. G. J. P. Railway till the split in April 1911. The question of its working agency was keenly contested by the Junagadh and Gondal States. The Government of India through the Railway Board decided that the Gondal Porbandar State Railway should work it. Mr. Chippindall took charge of the line on 26th July 1911.

Durbar Shri Muluwala of Jetpur has sold his two anna share in the J. R. Railway to the Gondal State, and has signed the agreement which has been submitted to Government for sanction.

Death of Lt. H. G. Chippindall, R. E.

16. The beginning of the separate working of the G. P. S. Railway was marred by a sad event. Mr. Chippindall while returning from Jetalsar Junction to Gondal on the evening of 5th September 1911 met with a fatal accident. The motor-trolly which he was driving at great speed jumped off the rails near a culvert half a mile from the Gondal station and he was thrown violently against one of the abutments. He was brought to the station and medical aid was soon obtained. But the injuries were so serious that he could not survive them. He was a very intelligent and capable officer and had endeared himself to all in the short space of time he was at Gondal. His remains were taken to Rajkot for burial in the European Cemetery in a special train. State officers, railway employes, and friends accompanied the coffin to Rajkot where government officers were present at the station to do honour to their worthy comrade. The burial was conducted with full military honours.

The new Manager.

17. Mr. C. Brisco-Owen, C.E., K.I.H. Executive Engineer N. W. Railway has been appointed to the vacancy. His experience gained on Government railways and recently on the Coronation Durbar Railway at Delhi will prove most useful to our Railway.

18. It falls to our lot to record the sad death of Mr. Manilal Govindram Desái, Dewán Saheb of this State. He died at Gondal on 8th June after an illness of a month. His Highness ordered the closing of the offices in his honour and noticed his services in appreciative terms in the Durbari Gazette. Mr. Manilal served the State for 25 years. For the last nine years he held the responsible post of Dewán. He had gained the entire confidence of the Durbar by his prudence, integrity, and devotion to duty and the love of the people by his sweetness of temper and unassuming manners.

Death of Mr. Manilal Govindram Dewàn Saheb.

19. The State has fallen under the grim shadow of famine on account of the failure of the last monsoon. The Durbar has loosened its purse strings to render help to the cultivators, landowners and the indigent. But the sharpest pinch is felt by the cattle. The price of grass which in ordinary times is Rs. 3 to 5 per thousand pounds has risen to Rs. 20. The Durbar purchased large quantities of grass in time to supply the public need and sold it at cheap prices. The cultivating classes are so ignorant and improvident that they have no savings to contend against difficulties. In good years they prefer to spend their surplus savings on marriages, feasts to castes, pilgrimages and alms to Brahmins, to providing against scarcity. As in past years the State has taken and is taking remedial measures to mitigate the distress. Some of these may be mentioned.

Scarcity.

(1). The first instalment of land assessment (Vighoti) has been remitted. This comes to Rs. 3,76,166.

(2). Interest on the outstandings has been suspended for three years. This will amount to Rs. 88,000.

(3). Tagavi loans have been advanced to cultivators for the purchase of seed, moats, irrigation appliances, and for digging and deepening of wells.

(4). Cash loans have been made to them for the maintenance of themselves, their families and cattle.

(5). State pastures, rivers, nullahs &c. have been thrown open for public use.

(6). Grass at cheap prices was advanced and sold to cultivators and 6,00,000 lbs were given gratis for infirm cattle.

(7). Grasias, Jivaidars and other landholders have been lent money on easy terms.

(8). The Sudhâro cess and other dues levied on the Grasias and Bhayats are suspended for one year.

(9). Test works have been opened at Bhojpura, Billiara, Charakhadi, Gingani, Gomta, Gondal, Kolithad, Paneli, and Sultanpur. These will be converted into relief works when it is found that sufficiently large numbers of labourers resort to them. At the time of this report the amount of labour attracted is small. This may be due to the high rate of wages prevailing over the whole of India.

(10). State servants drawing Rs. 15 and under are given a grain allowance.

Donation.

20. His Highness subscribed Rs. 5,000 to the Central Famine Fund, Bombay, which was accepted by the Managing Committee in the following words:—"Aware as this Committee is of the great work for relief that Your Highness has had to do for the people of Gondal State, it accepted with special gratification and gratitude the munificent and voluntary contribution so generously sent at the most opportune time."

New Regulations.

21. Rules for supplying water for drinking and irrigation to Gondal have been passed and published in the Darbari Gazette.

Revision Settlement.

22. The work of revising the Vighoti assessment of khalsa villages has been completed. It is found that the revision does not make any material alterations in the figures of the first settlement.

The Gir Commission.

23. Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett I.C.S. was appointed by the Government of Bombay to decide the long standing dispute between Gondal and Junagadh about the ownership of 15 villages in the Gir forest adjoining our district of Sarsai. The case has been pending for the last 80 years and would have been decided two years ago but for the sad death of Mr. R. M. Kennedy I.C.S. Special Commissioner.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

24. The entire area of the Khálsá or State and alienated villages is shown, in acres, in the following table, giving particulars of cultivated and uncultivated lands:—

Total area.	Area of alienated, Bhayati and Mulgrasia villages.	Net area dealt with in this chapter.	Cultivated.			Uncultivated.		
			Jirnet or dry crop.	Bagact or irrigated crop.	Total.	Available for cultivation.	Waste or not available for cultivation.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6,48,092	1,53,687	4,94,405	2,94,051	41,095	3,35,146	24,803	1,34,456	1,59,2

25. The percentage of uncultivated land to the total of culturable are is 6·8 against 6·3 last year.

Transfer of occupancy rights.

26. The subjoined statement shows the transfer of occupancy righ by way of sale and mortgage during the year und report as compared with the preceding year:—

Year.	By sale.		By mortgage.		Total.		
	To Khedus.	To non-Khedus.	To Khedus.	To non-Khedus.	To Khedus.	To non-Khedus.	Total
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acre
1910-11.....	4,368	706	184	121	4,552	827	5,37
1911-12.....	5,177	580	121	312	5,897	892	6,78
Increase.....	1,409	...	...	191	1,345	65	1,41
Decrease.....	...	126	63	...	...	...	..

Irrigation.

27. There were 4,983 wells at the close of the last year and 438 new ones were sunk during the year under review, making a total of 5,421 which irrigated an area of 16,362 acres against 15,943 last year.

Wells.

28. During the year under report, Rs. 6,095 were expended in laying new branches, erecting pillars &c. on the waste weir, constructing aqueducts and raising banks. This brought the capital outlay to Rs. 5,91,690.

Veri Tank.

The total number of acres irrigated, during the year was 1,137 against 1,440 last year. The main crop irrigated was wheat, forming 46 per cent of the total area irrigated. The net revenue realised was Rs. 7,474, yielding a percentage of 2·98 on a capital outlay of Rs. 2,50,336 against 3·45 last year.

29. The total expenditure incurred on the tank came to Rs. 6,14,217 against Rs. 5,93,385 last year Rs. 20,832 having been spent on extending the canal from the village of Kolki to Upleta.

Paneli Tank.

The total area irrigated was 655 acres against 536 last year, giving a net revenue of Rs. 3,440, against Rs. 3,444 the percentage of earnings being ·56 against ·59 last year. The chief crop irrigated was cotton, forming 41 per cent of the total area.

Revision Statement.

30. The year under report saw the completion of the labours of the Revision Settlement Department, the Gondal division being the last to come under its operation. The work lasted from 1st January, 1903 to 31st July, 1911, taking 8 years and 7 months for its completion. It cost Rs. 28,599.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

31. In addition to 582 men of the Regular Police, exclusive of 12 officers, there are 214 men, Mounted and Foot, supplied by Bhayats, Mulgrasias and Jiwaidars, and 551 Pasaitas or Village Police, 47 of whom hold land on service tenure, while

Police Force.

the rest are stipendiary. There were, besides, 166 Police Patels at the end of the year. The Bhayats and Mulgrasias also perform military service.

32. The statement given below classifies the Regular Police Force of this State according to caste or race:—

Caste or race.

1	Parsi.
26	Deshi Arabs and Makaranis.
90	Rajputs.
17	Rabaris.
58	Sindhis.
59	Sipahis.
269	Other castes of Kathiawar.
36	Pardeshis of Hindustan.
556	
38	Vacancies.
594	

33. During the year 3 men retired from service, 1 of whom received pension and 2 gratuity.

Pension and gratuity.

34. The men went through the annual course of musketry, and the recruits received the usual training during the year.

Target practice.

35. The departmental examination of Chief Constables and Jamadars was held in the month of August, for which 9 candidates presented themselves. Of these 1 passed the former and 4 the latter examination.

Departmental examination.

36. The total cost of the Regular Police amounted to Rs. 1,55,983 against Rs. 1,55,060 last year.

Cost.

37. Including the number of vacancies the percentage of Regular Police to the population is ·36, its ratio to the area being ·58 per square mile.

Percentage to population.

Fairs and Festivals.

38. The annual fair at Ôsam Hill, as well as the Holi and Tabut festivals passed off quietly. The annual fair at Ganod was postponed through prevalence of plague there.

Offences.

39. There were 594 cognizable offences reported to the Police during the year against 504 in the previous year, showing an increase of 90 during the year under report.

Of the 594 offences reported, 295 were struck off as false, leaving 299 true offences to be dealt with against 241 the previous year, showing an increase of 58 this year.

Of 299 true offences, 216 were detected, leaving 83 undetected.

The percentage of offences detected to those reported as true is 72·24 against 73·03 last year, showing a slight deterioration in the results of detection.

The table given below classifies and compares the number of cognizable offences for the past two years:—

No.	Name of offences.	Years.	
		1910–11.	1911–12.
1	Murder.	5	3
2	Culpable homicide.	1	1
3	Grievous hurt.	12	13
4	Hurt.	1	8
5	Dacoity.	1	0
6	Robbery.	4	2
7	Theft by house-breaking	37	57
8	Theft.	95	110
9	Petty offences.	85	105
	Total...	241	299

Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice.

40. The Courts established for the administration of justice are given below:—

1 Huzur Court.
1 Sar Nyayadhish's Court.
3 Munsiffs' Courts.
2 Thandars' Courts.
4 Third class Magistrates' Courts.

Criminal Justice.

41. The percentages of persons acquitted and discharged and of those convicted to persons tried are, respectively, 61·79 and 38·21 against 67·65 and 32·35 last year.

42. The table appended gives a classified list of offences tried by the Sessions Court during the year as compared with those for the previous year:—

Offences.	Number for 1910–11.	Number for 1911–12.
Murder.	3	4
Culpable homicide.	2	2
Dacoity.	2	...
Robbery.	1	1
Grievous hurt.	2	5
Offences against property.	2	2
Kidnapping and forcible abduction.	3	3
Criminal Trespass.	1	...
Forgery.	3	1
Causing injuries to unborn children, and exposure of infants. ...	4	...
Unnatural offence.	1	...
Attempt at murder.	1	...
Criminal mis-appropriation of property.	1	...
Miscellaneous.	3	...
Total.....	29	18

Fines.

43. The total number of fines imposed during the year of report is Rs. 2,905-12-0 against Rs. 3,069-0-0 the year before, showing a decrease of Rs. 163-4-0. Inclusive of the past years' arrears, the amount realized was Rs. 2,592-0-0 against Rs. 2,911-0-0 the preceding year. The amount of fines remitted was Rs. 509-0-0 against Rs. 154-0-0 last year.

Percentage of crime.

44. Of 1,210 persons involved in crime 1,064 were males and 146 females against 1,033 males and 133 females the year before. Of these 724 males and 98 females were Hindus, and 338 males and 48 females were Mahomedans, while 2 males belonged to other castes. The figures for Hindu and Mahomedan males and females last year were 731, 106, 301 and 27 respectively.

The ratio percent of both cognizable and non-cognizable offences to population is ·64 against ·61 the preceding year, whilst the average of crime per square mile is 1·02 against ·96 last year.

Extradition.

45. The total number of accused surrendered by this state, during the year, was 29 against 28 the previous year, and that of those received from other states by extradition was 35 against 25 last year.

Inquests.

46. The number of inquests held, during the year of report, was 83 against 72 the year before. In these cases 28 deaths occurred from drowning, 5 from hanging, 36 from snake-bites and 19 from miscellaneous accidents. Last year these figures were 25, 4, 29 and 14 respectively.

Cruelty to animals.

47. There were 25 persons tried under the Local Rules for the prevention of cruelty to animals, 22 of whom were convicted and 3 acquitted.

Appeals.

48. Of the total number of 450 accused convicted by all classes of Magistrates, 45 appealed to the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish, giving a ratio of 10 against 18·3 last year.

Of the 10 persons convicted by the Sar Nyayadhish, 3 appealed to the Huzur Court, showing a ratio per cent of 30 against 72 the year before. The percentage of convictions confirmed and modified is 73·33 against

79·68 last year for the Sar Nyayadhish Court. The Huzur Court confirmed the conviction in the case of one appellant, modified it in the case of the second and reversed it in the case of the third. One acquittal appeal was preferred to the Huzur Court against the decision of the First Class Magistrate of Gondal. It was rejected, and the decision of the Magistrate was confirmed.

There were, besides, 43 revision applications preferred to the Huzur Court, 21 by complainants and 10 by the accused in addition to 12 cases brought to its notice from other sources.

Civil.

49. The number of cases remaining undisposed of, at the end of the year was 71, of which 59 were adjourned for taking evidence, 4 were referred to arbitration and 8 were adjourned for want of service of process.

The total number of contested suits decided is 127, being a little more than one-fifth of the total number of suits disposed of.

The Karárdads or consent decrees, occupy as usual, the first rank in the list of suits decided.

The ratio per cent of suits decided *exparte* to the total number of suits disposed of was 14·98 against 16·14 last year.

The number of suits valued at and under Rs. 500 occupy, as usual, the foremost place among the suits decided and form nearly 85·77 per cent of the suits disposed of this year.

Of the total number of appeals decided, 71 were regular, 16 special and 30 miscellaneous. Besides these, there were 31 revision and 3 review applications, all of which were disposed of during the year.

The percentages of appeals confirmed and modified to the total number of appeals disposed of by the Huzur and the Sar Nyayadhish Courts are respectively 82·35 and 58·57 against 79·31 and 47·5 the corresponding figures for the previous year.

Execution of Decrees.

50. The ratio per cent of applications executed to the total number for execution is 86·66 against 63·70 the previous year.

The number of decrees fully satisfied this year was 177, the number partially satisfied was 982 and the number wholly infructuous was 2,044.

Registration of Documents.

51. The Munsiffs of Gondal and Dhoraji and the Civil Nyayadhish of Sarsai are appointed Sub-Registrars for their respective divisions, while the Sar Nyayadhish is the Registrar for the whole State and is empowered to hear appeals from the decisions of the Sub-Registrars

There were in all 2 appeals against the decisions of the Sub-Registrar of Dhoraji, in both of which his decisions were upheld.

Jails and Lock-ups.

52. There are two jails—one at Gondal, and the other at Dhoraji, and one lock-up at Sarsai.

Cost of prisoners.

53. The total cost per head for the maintenance of prisoners, exclusive of the charges for establishment and Police Guard, was Rs. 65-2-11 against Rs. 56-12-8 last year.

General health.

54. The prisoners enjoyed fairly good health, the number admitted to the Hospital was 43. The chief complaints were fever, dysentery, rheumatism, debility, epilepsy, bronchitis and diseases of the digestive system.

Two deaths among convicts occurred, one in the Gondal Jail, and the other in the Dhoraji Jail during this year.

General conduct and employment.

55. The conduct of the prisoners was, on the whole, good. Prisoners are employed on indoor and outdoor labour. The indoor labour chiefly consists of weaving coarse cloth, cottontape, carpets, caning chairs and sewing. The out-door labour is mostly gardening. Long-termed prisoners are employed in-doors.

Remission of sentences.

56. A remission of sentences was given to 25 convicts on the occasion of the Imperial Coronation at Delhi of His Most Gracious Majesty King George V, Emperor of India.

Municipalities.

57. There are five Municipalities at the chief towns of Gondal, Dhoraji, Upleta, Bhayawadar and Sarsai.

Sanitation.

58. Scavenging and watering of roads is attended to with care. The streets are lighted with Kerosine oil with the exception of a part of the capital which is lighted with gas.

Fires.

59. Property of the estimated value of Rs. 1,100 in the Municipal towns was destroyed by fire this year.

Gardens.

60. The gardens at Gondal, Dhoraji and Upleta are places of recreation freely availed of by the people. In the Gondal public garden the State Band plays on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Water-supply.

61. The water-supply was deficient during the year owing to failure of the monsoon.

Revenue.

62. The revenue being insignificant, the large excess of expenditure over the receipts is met by a contribution from the State.

CHAPTER IV.

General Condition and Resources.

63. The rainfall during the year amounted to 7 inches and 31 cents or one-fourth of the usual average of 27·15 inches. This shortage of 20 inches has pushed the State on the verge of famine. Even the scanty rainfall was untimely and not well distributed over the season. The result was that in some parts of the State there was no sowing, while in others the small amount of crops that had come up withered and died. The Mahal most affected is Gondal, while Bhayawadar, Upleta and the northern part of Dhoraji fared slightly better. Sarsai and the southern part of Dhoraji had some rain which proved very beneficial. The failure of crops led to great

scarcity of fodder. The cattle have to be maintained on lucerne, green juwári, products of well-irrigation, Bordi leaves and stalks of last years' hay in the pasture lands. Mutwás, Rabáris, Bharwáds and other herdsmen, who maintain themselves on the sale of milk and butter, have gone to the Gir forest in the hope of keeping their live stock alive. But it is reported that there is great want of drinking water and it is believed that only a fraction will return home to see the new grass next July. In short the present year has proved harder to the cattle than the terrible famine of 1900 A. D.

Forest.

64. Of about 42,042 acres of land covered by forest, 342 acres were sown, during the year under review, with Babul seed against 294 in the previous year, whilst the seeds were scattered broad-cast in 73 villages against 132 in the year before. The deterioration is ascribed to the lack of rain during the year.

65. Babul wood to the amount of 186 maunds and 64 cart-loads of prunings were granted free to the cultivators during the year.

66. Babul trees to the number of 13,310 were grown and 11,052 felled during the year of report, the total number of trees standing at the end of the year being 1,85,058.

67. The receipts amounted to Rs. 43,078 against Rs. 39,953 last year, showing an increase of Rs. 3,125. The expenditure was Rs. 15,212 against Rs. 12,758 the year before, showing an increase of Rs. 2,454.

Agri-Horticulture.

68. This department maintains 2 public gardens in Gondal (The Kylás Bag and the Municipal Garden), the other 2 at Dhoraji and Upleta being managed by the Municipalities of the respective towns. Three small gardens at the Girls' and the Boys' High Schools and the Guest House in Gondal are also managed by this department.

69. The amount expended, during the year under report, on the Kylás Bág was Rs. 2,555, whereas the receipts from its sale proceeds were Rs. 980.

Experimental Farm.

70. Eight acres of land are covered by this farm.

71. Several varieties of crops were experimented upon during the year. But they gave next to no results in consequence of the absence of rainfall.

72. The receipts and expenditure amounted respectively to Rs. 538 and Rs. 489.

Manufacture.

73. The chief articles of manufacture in the State are cotton and woollen fabrics, gold embroidery, brass and copper ware, wooden toys, wood work turned on the lathe and ivory and wooden bangles.

Hand-looms.

74. There were, during the year under report, 935 cotton hand-looms against 1001 the year before, whilst the number of woollen and silk-weaving hand-looms were 6 and 64 against 5 and 69 last year. The diminution in the number of cotton hand-looms is due to the failure of the cotton crop.

Ginning factories, and Iron foundary.

75. The number of ginning factories and cotton presses was 6 and 3 respectively. The Iron foundary at Gondal is turning out good work.

Exports and Imports.

76. Commodities of the total value of Rs, 16,93,267 were exported during the year against Rs. 14,65,010 for the year before, denoting an increase of Rs. 2,28,247, whilst the value of those imported amounted to Rs. 29,34,558 against Rs. 23,50,690 the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 5,83,868.

Public Works.

77. The expenditure incurred on Public Works, during the year under report, amounted to Rs. 3,00,889 against Rs. 1,88,770 last year.

78. The principal works of public utility completed, during the year, were an irrigation canal from Kolki to Upleta, a bridge on the Sultanpuri, an ornamental parapet round the Guest House and the Kailás Bag

Gardens, marble and Minton tile pavements in the Grasia College, a telephone line in the Dhoraji Division, and the Sámá Purá Embankment, the Veri Tank-Gondal-Rajkot, the Gondal-Nana Umvada, the Moviya-Rczdi, the Kolithad-Nana Umwada, and the Moti Marad-Patanváv roads. The great bridge on the Mouz at Upleta was commenced during the year.

Water Works.

79. The revenue realised from the Water Works amounted to Rs. 6,606 against Rs. 6,526 the preceding year, indicating an increase of Rs. 80 consequent upon the increase in the number of house connections. The percentage of revenue to a capital of Rs. 3,41,354 is 1·93 against 1·92 in the previous year.

Railways.

80. The State was one of the earliest pioneers of railway enterprise in Kathiawad, having initiated the Dhasa-Dhoraji line. It subsequently built the Dhoraji-Porbandar and Jetalsar-Rajkot lines in partnership with other states of Kathiawad.

The late B. G. J. P. Ry. and Gondal-Porbandar State Railway.

81. The integral railways commenced separate working in August, 1911 and the headquarters of the principal officers of the Gondal-Porbandar State Railway were moved to Gondal on the 5th of the same month. The capital outlay from the commencement of operations to the end of the year 1911 was Rs. 66,86,311 of which Gondal has invested more than 2/3rds.

Jetalsar-Rajkot Railway.

82. This line connects the Gondal-Porbandar and the Junagadh lines with the Morvi and Jamnagar ones. Of the four proprietors Gondal owns the largest portion of the territories traversed by the line and 3 out of its 6 stations. The line is worked by the Gondal-Porbandar State Railway. Gondal owns a 3/8th share in the capital outlay of Rs. 16,13,638. This does not include the cost of rolling stock which is supplied by the Gondal-Porbandar State Railway.

83. Durbár Shri Muluwala has recently sold his 1/8th share in the line to the Gondal State. The sale is awaiting sanction of Government.

84. The following table shows the financial result of Gondal's share of the investment in the G. P. S. and J. R. Railways from January to December, 1911:—

	Capital outlay.	Net earnings.	Percentage of net earnings to capital outlay.
G. P. S. Railway.			
1st half 1911	47,16,987	1,94,053	6·99
2nd Do. Do	46,34,780	1,30,297	
J. R. Railway.			
1st half 1911	6,05,106	24,947	8·06
2nd Do. Do	6.05,115	23,866	
Total	52,39,895	3,73,163	7·52(mean)

CHAPTER V.

Revenue Finance.

The Vighoti system.

85. The system of collecting the land revenue in Khálsá villages is Vighoti or cash assesment as opposed to Bhágbatái or assessment partly in kind and partly in cash which prevailed formerly. Under the Vighoti System the peasants have received certain rights and privileges. For instance, they have been given the right of occupancy which they are allowed to transfer by sale, mortgage or gift. The civil courts are not allowed to sell this right in execution of their decrees against cultivators.

Prices, Wages, Labour.

86. The prices of food stuffs rose with the insufficiency of rain and reached their maximum at the time of the present report. Hay, lucerne and other fodder stuffs rose thrice or four times their normal prices. The wages of field labour, however, did not go down with the leanness of the crops; on the contrary, they either remained stationary or rose higher.

87. The following table shows the comparative gross revenue for the past two years and estimated revenue of the current year:—

Particulars.	Revenue year (1st August 1909 to 31 July 1910).			Revenue year (1st August 1910 to 31st July 1911).			Estimate of revenue year (1st August 1911 to 31st July 1912).		
	Amount for collection.	Amount realized.	Amount outstanding.	Amount for collection.	Amount realized.	Amount outstanding.	Amount for collection.	Amount expected to be realized.	Amount expected to remain outstanding.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
From all sources excluding Railways	18,57,614	17,51,475	1,06,139	20,41,867	18,89,057	1,52,810	18,02,162	12,09,720	5,92,442
Railway earnings (Gondal's share of the G. P. S. Railway)	2,48,578	2,48,578	...	3,23,100	3,23,100	...	2,75,000	2,75,000	...
Do. (J. R. Railway)	45,838	45,838	...	36,947	36,947	...	25,000	25,000	...
Refund of capital outlay, &c., (B. G. J. P. and J. R. Railways) ordinary	94,820	94,820	...	1,02,200	1,02,200	...	25,000	25,000	...
Total	22,46,850	21,40,711	1,06,139	25,04,114	23,51,304	1,52,810	21,27,162	15,54,720	5,92,442

88. The outstandings of the land revenue, at the end of the year under review, amounted to Rs. 1,44,317 against Rs. 97,800 the year before. The amount of the total outstandings, at the close of the year, including that of the previous years, was Rs. 16,00,982 against 15,71,272 in the previous year.

Outstanding revenue.

Particulars.	Revenue year (1st August 1909 to 31st July, 1910).	Revenue year. (1st August 1910 to 31st July, 1911).	Estimate of the revenue year (1st August 1911 to 31st July, 1912).
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ordinary expenditure under all heads.....	12,02,250	14,49,426	15,44,172
Remission of Land revenue &c...	3,44,292	...	...
Railways; capital outlay.....	37,781	86,890	58,497
Total.....	15,84,323	15,36,316	16,02,669

CHAPTER VI.

Medical Relief.

89. The State maintains 3 Hospitals, one in Gondal, one in Dhoraji and the third at Upleta, and 2 Dispensaries, one each at Bhayavadar and Sarsái.

90. The Hospital at Gondal is a model of neatness. Visitors are struck with admiration at the excellent order in which it is maintained.

91. There was this year an increase of 26 indoor, and 217 out-door patients as contrasted with the previous year. The daily average attendance of indoor and outdoor patients was 51·03 and 397·67 respectively against 48·47 and 395·1 last year. The beds available were 107.

92. Of the aggregate number of in-door and out-door patients treated, 25,879 were males and 15,369 females. Distributed according to races, 27,730 were Hindus, 13,436 Mahomedans, 25 Parsis, 55 Native Christians and 2 other castes.

93. The subjoined statement compares the diseases treated during the year with those for the last year:—

Year.	Diseases.															
	Plague.	Small-pox.	Malarial fever.	Worms.	Rheumatic affections.	Respiratory affections.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Leprosy.	Eye.	Ear.	Skin.	Venereal.	Ulcers.	Other diseases.
1910–11.	23	3	4,242	4,240	991	1,633	424	886	10	8,782	2,284	4,856	451	3,386	8,694
1911–12.	4	31	2,476	5,020	1,123	1,542	491	884	6	9,039	2,040	4,562	475	3,380	8,427

Operations.

94. The number of surgical operations performed, during the year, was 1,369 as compared with 1,251 the year before.

Medico-legal cases.

95. The number of post mortem examinations performed was 7 and opinions were given in 311 Medico-legal cases during the year under review.

Temperature.

96. The temperature registered at Gondal varied between 46° and 100°; at Dhoraji between 50° and 102°; and at Upleta, Bhayawadar and Sarsai between 52° and 102°; 53° and 105°; and 50° and 102° respectively.

Victoria Scholarships attached to the Gondal Hospital.

97. The Chief Medical Officer reports:—"At the beginning of December, 1909 there were 3 Dáis under instruction. Of these, 2 attended the third year's course of instruction, while 1 was in the second year class. The two third year students were examined and declared successful. The Dáis trained and sent out from this centre are doing good work among the public in generel."

Vaccination.

98. The total strength of this department consists of the Chief Medical Officer of the State as controlling authority, 1 Superintendent; 3 Vaccinators and 1 Apprentice vaccinator.

99. The Vaccinators visited 168 villages. These were inspected by the Superintendent of Vaccination and Sanitation.

100. The expenses of this department amounted to Rs. 2,907 during the year as compared with 2,963 the preceding year; whilst the cost per each successful case came to Re. 0-8-11 against 0-10-2 the year before.

101. Small-pox appeared in 58 of the villages of this State and attacked 1,619 persons of whom 242 succumbed to the malady. Of these, 888 were primarily vaccinated and 731 unvaccinated. The number of deaths amongst the vaccinated and the unvaccinated was respecting 67 and 175.

102. The following table gives the usual statistics:—

Year.	Total number of persons vaccinated.						Grand Total.	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.	
	Primary.			Re-vaccination.				Total.	Successful.			Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			Under 1 year.	Between 1 and 6 years.	Total of all ages.				
1910-11.	2,543	2,467	5,010	100	22	122	5,132	5,010	3,004	1,533	4,542	122	108	90·6	88·5
1911-12.	2,740	2,727	5,467	171	100	271	5,738	5,467	3,149	1,825	4,990	271	200	91·2	73·8
Increase.	197	260	457	71	78	149	535	457	145	292	448	149	92	·6	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14·7

103. The lymph used for arm to arm vaccination had to be renewed by lanoline paste from Bangalore.

104. The following statement exhibits the result of inspection by the Inspecting Officers:—

Name of inspecting Officer.	Miles travelled.		Number of villages visited.		Number of children inspected.		Result.					
							Good.		Middling.		Bad.	
	1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	1909-10	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12	1910-11	1911-12
Chief Medical Officer.	813	678	71	56	2,461	3,516	844	1,871	842	8 39	775	806
Vaccination Supdt....	894	1,177	161	174	4,492	4,294	2,697	2,605	66	12	1,729	1,677

Vital Statistics.

105. The percentage of births of female to male children was 106.5 against 103·2.

106. There were registered 6,501, 1,996 and 0 births among Hindus, Mahomedans and other castes respectively against 6,953, 1,819 and 2 for the previous year.

107. The ratio of deaths of males per mille to males living was 32·1 and that of females to females living 29·6.

108. The deaths registered among Hindus, Mahomedans and other castes were respectively 3,737, 1,261 and 1 as compared with 4,310, 1,058 and 1 the corresponding figures in the preceding year.

109. Deaths due to plague fell from 146 to 32, whilst those from small-pox and measles rose from 29 and 14 to 313 and 72.

110. The number of deaths from fever and the diseases of the respiratory, digestive and nervous systems was 2,823, 700, 177 and 149 against 3235, 807, 173 and 173 respectively in the previous year.

111. Deaths from violence were 80 as compared with 69 in the preceding year, whilst those from other causes rose from 527 to 654.

Plague.

112. The following comparative statement gives the number of attacks and deaths from plague for the last two years:—

	1910-11.		1911-12.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Gondal Town....	230	137	5	1
Villages under Gondal.	1	1	...	...
Dhoraji Town.....	1	1	2	1
Villages under Dhoraji.	...	...	...	...
Upleta Town.	...	...	43	30
Villages under Upleta...	7	7	...	...
Bhayawadar Town.	...	...	...	...
Villages under Bhayawadar.	...	...	...	...
Sarsai Town.	...	...	...	...
Villages under Sarsai....	...	...	...	...
Total.....	239	146	50	32

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

113. Education continued to make steady progress during the year under report. There was an increase in the number of schools as well as of pupils.

114. It is satisfactory to note that the number of Kumárs rose from 62 to 65.

The Grasia College.

115. The health of the pupils was uniformly good. There was no case of serious illness. The average attendance remained almost the same as last year. Plague lingered till the beginning of the year and hence the College had to be kept closed till the 15th of January.

116. The distribution of the Bhagvatsinhjee Silver Jubilee prizes founded by the Thakor Saheb of Limbdi took place as usual on the 25th of August 1911, this being the second distribution after the Silver Jubilee.

117. The subjoined statement gives the number, residence and race of the Kumars on December 1911:—

Race.	Residence.							
	Gondal State.	Halar (exclusive of Gondal)	Jhalawad.	Sorath.	Gohilwad.	Gaekwad territory.	Outside Kathiawar.	Total.
Rajputs.								
Jádejá.	15	4	...	...	2	...	1	22
Jhálá	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	9
Gohel...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Wághelà.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chudásamà.	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Wálá....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Solanki.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Padhiár.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Chávdá.	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
Láthiá.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total.....	23	10	4	...	3	4	5	49
Káthee.								
Bashiá.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Wàlá	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Kháchar.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Khumán.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dhádhal.	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Shekhvà.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total.....	5	...	...	4	1	...	...	10
Mahomedan.								
Shaikh.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Khokhar.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Molesam.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Total.....	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	5
Mer....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Grand Total.....	29	10	4	7	4	4	7	65

118. The Northbrook Gold Medal for Experimental Science was won by Kumár Shri Bhupatsinhji Bhagvatsinhji of Ganod.

119. The Mahárájá Sayáji Rao Gaekwad Scholarship was awarded to K. S. Karansinhji Meruji who passed the Matriculation Examination and joined the University to study the Arts course.

The Sagramji High School, Gondal.

120. This school sent up 7 boys for the Bombay Matriculation and 6 for the School Final and passed 3 in each examination. These results show a slight improvement on those of the last year.

The Monghiba Girls' High School, Gondal.

121. The teaching of English was extended to all the lower classes. It shows distinct signs of progress under the able guidance of Miss Angelo the Lady Superintendent. But the task of leading our girls upto higher studies will always be hampered by our social customs. Very few young ladies are allowed to remain in school after the age of 14 to read for the Matriculation Examination.

The Drawing and Modelling Class, Gondal.

122. The number of pupils shows satisfactory improvement. Candidates were sent up for all the Examinations of the Sir J. J. School of Art Bombay. This is the analysis:—

Art Examinations:—	Passes.		Candidates presented.
Third Grade.....	3	Out of	8
Second Grade.....	4	„	9
First Grade.....	5	„	15

One candidate got a prize in Model Drawing at the Second Grade Examination.

Primary Schools.

123. The number of schools has increased from 69 to 73 during the year, 5 new schools being opened at Pipardi, Bhadukia, Napania Khijadia, Arni and Patan. The number of pupils increased for 5,330 to 5,569.

124. New rules for the improvement of primary school teachers' salaries received the sanction of His Highness.

125. The following statement compares the numercial strength of schools

Class of Schools.	1910-11.						
	No. of schools.	No. of pupils on register on 31st March, 1911	Average monthly number on the rolls.	Average daily attendance.	Fee Receipts.	Expenditure..	Average cost per pupil.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Direction and Inspection						1,905	0- 5- 4
School Buildings						4,347	...
Scholarships						967	...
Secondary Schools.							
Grasia College at Gondal	1	62	65·3	46·3	14,651	25,629	392- 7- 8
Sagramji High School at Gondal	1	291	294·83	224·71	4,497	6,422	21-12- 6
Middle School at Dhoraji	1	118	108·66	101·56	1,211	1,622	14-14-10
Monghiba High School for Girls at Gondal	1	54	58·5	26·19	...	1,176	20- 1- 8
Total	4	525	527·29	398·76	20,359	34,849	66- 1- 5
Primary Schools.							
Gujarati Schools	61	4,597	4,509·04	3,438·96	2,498	33,398	7- 6- 6
Sanskrit Pathshalas	3	23	34·72	17·88	...	512	14-11-11
Police Schools	1	221	140·1	28·	...	...	...
Girls' Schools	4	489	491·6	287·48	...	3,862	7-13- 8
Total	69	5,330	5,175·46	3,772·32	2,498	37,772	7- 4- 9
Special Institutions.							
Bhojrajji Hostel at Gondal	1	13	14	11·	2,500	578	...
Drawing and Modelling Class at Gondal	1	20	41	21·04	88	869	21- 3- 1
Private Institutions. Advanced.							
Teaching Arabic or Persian, for boys.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Ditto for girls.	2	380	...	...	...	...	...
Sanskrit for boys.	3	207	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto for girls.	1	35	...	...	...	...	...
Elementary.							
Teaching Vernacular, for boys	8	1,023	...	...	...	...	...
„ the Koran, for boys	4	280	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, for girls	16	813	...	...	...	...	...
Total	34	2,738	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	109	8,626	5,757·75	4,203·12	25,445	81,287	13- 3- 1

and pupils with other interesting particulars for the past two years:—

1911–12.										
Average cost to the State per pupil.	Percentage to the total expenditure.	No. of schools.	No. of pupils on register on 31st March, 1912.	Average monthly number on the rolls.	Average daily attendance.	Fee receipts.	Expenditure.	Average cost per pupil.	Average cost to the State per pupil.	Percentage to the total expenditure.
Rs.						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
0– 5– 4	2·34						5,550	0–14– 4	0–14– 4	5·58
...	5·35						16,140	...	...	16·22
...	1·19						769	...	...	·77
168– 1–10		1	65	65·6	58·	13,781	20,050	305–10– 3	95– 9– 0	
6– 8– 6		1	315	283·25	267·13	4,406	8,137	28–11– 8	13– 2– 9	
3–12– 6		1	132	115·09	110·34	1,439	1,586	13–12– 6	1– 4– 5	
20– 1– 8		1	279	230·66	167·18	...	6,011	26– 1– 0	26– 1– 0	
27– 7– 8	42·87	4	791	694.6	602·65	19,626	35,784	51– 8– 3	23– 4– 2	35·96
6–13– 8		66	4,983	4,882·48	3,864·4	2,566	36,445	7– 7– 5	6–15– 3	
14–11–11		3	26	28·1	16·61	...	656	23– 5– 6	23– 5– 6	
...		1	248	244·	77·7	...	...	...	...	
7–13– 8		3	312	302·4	214·9	...	2,353	7–12– 6	7–12– 6	
6–13– 1	46·47	73	5,569	5,456·98	4,173·61	2,566	39,454	7– 3– 8	6–12– 2	39·65
...	·71	1	12	13·3	12·7	3,000	896	...	...	·90
19– 0– 9	1·07	1	34	46·7	28·3	58	912	19– 8– 5	18– 4– 7	·92
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	315	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	10	1,218	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	17	1,011	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	39	3,028	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8–12– 5	100·	118	9,434	6,211·58	4,817·26	25,250	99,505	13– 4– 9	9– 3– 9	100·

126. This year there were 9,434 pupils against 8,626, showing an increase of 808 which was distributed as under.

	Increase.	Decrease.
In State Schools.	518	...
„ Licensed „	195	...
„ unrecognised „	95	...
	808	

127. The subjoined table indicates the sources from which expenditure is met as compared with the preceding year:—

Year.	Fees.	State Contribution.	Other sources.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1910–11.	25,445	53,162	2,680	81,287
1911–12.	25,250	71,489	2,766	99,505

128. The percentage of fee receipts and other income to expenditure fell from 31·3 and 3·3 to 25·38 and 2·78 respectively, whilst that of the State grant rose from 65·4 to 71·84.

129. The following table shows a distribution of the pupils according to race:—

Race.	1910–11	1911–12.
Hindus	4,555	5,005
Mussalmans	1,326	1,390
Parsis	4	6
Europeans and Eurasians	...	...
Portuguese and Native Christians	3	5
Aboriginal and Hill tribes	...	...
Total	5,888	6,406

Physical Education.

130. Physical instruction receives the same attention as the other branches of education. Cricket, Football, Hockey and native games in Secondary boys' schools, country games in village schools and Calisthenics, Croquet, and Athango in girls' schools are the principal games played by the school children. Drill is taught in all the schools.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

The Bai Saheb Ba Asylum.

131. The general health of the immates of this institution was good during the year of report.

132. There were 61 inmates on the roll, of whom 6 left the institution and 3 died, leaving 52 at the end of the year.

133. They were all Hindus with the exception of 1 who was a Mahomedan. 49 were natives of this State.

134. The percentages work out at 37·70, 39·34 and 22·95 respectively for males, females and children to the total number of admissions as compared with 32·72, 36·36 and 27·27 respectively, the corresponding figures for the past year.

135. The blind, lame, infirm and orphans show a percentage of 63·93, 1·64, 16·39 and 18·03 respectively to the total number of inmates against 61·81, 5·45, 9·09 and 23·63 the year before.

136. Of the inmates, 7 boys and 2 girls attended the local schools. Of the 2 girls 1 was studying in the 4th English standard.

137. Coarse cloth called Khádi and Karkar and cotton tape were produced by the inmates from the looms in the Asylum work-room.

Eri-culture,

138. This industry is yet in an experimental state. Worms do not flourish during the hot weather. The total out-turn of cocoons was 6,224 only during the year under report. A double spinning machine was introduced this year for spinning the cocoons and 30 yards of cloth was made.

139. The total expenditure incurred on the maintenance of the institution amounted, during the year, to Rs. 3,263 against Rs. 3,009 the preceding year. The average cost per head fell from Rs. 6-1-10 to Rs. 5-12-0.

Visitors.

140. Captain C. B. Gannon observes:— "Visited this Asylum and found the inmates clean and comfortable. The industrial part was most interesting. I greatly admire His Highness' charity and kindness to his people."

Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I.C.S., the Special Commissioner in the Gir case, remarks:—

"We visited the Asylum this evening and we only add our testimony to that of other visitors as to the excellent arrangement of this almost unique institution in India."

The Bhagvat Sinhjee Orphanage.

141. This institution is maintained from the private purse of Her Highness the Rani Saheb and is open to orphans up to eight years of age.

142. The general health of the institution was good throughout the year.

143. There were 16 orphans (11 boys and 5 girls) who availed themselves of this institution this year against 10 (5 boys and 5 girls) in the previous year, the average attendance being 8·47 against 7·9 the year before. 3 boys and 1 girl left the institution and 1 girl died during the year, leaving a balance of 11 (8 boys and 3 girls) at the close of the year.

144. All but 1 from Rajkot were natives of this State.

145. Of the orphans, 6 were Kunbis, 2 Bharwads, 2 Kumbhars, 2 Banias 1 Kadia, 1 Sepoy, 1 Khawas and 1 Unknown.

146. The total cost for the maintenance of the institution rose from Rs. 708 to Rs. 719, the average cost per head per month rising from Rs. 5-14-6 to Rs. 6-3-8.

Literature and Press.

147. There is one printing press in the state patronised by the Darbar wherein the Darbári Gazette and the Administration Report are printed.

148. There are 4 public libraries, i. e., one each at Gondal, Dhoraji, Upleta and Bhayawadar. They are helped by the State by way of a yearly donation and a free supply of newspapers and periodicals.

Horse Breeding.

149. The paddock is maintained by His Highness' Khángi Department.

150. There were 3 stallions (i. e., 1 Arab, 1 Kathi and 1 Shetland pony) at the end of the year.

151. There were, on the register, 28 horses, 48 mares, 9 colts, 12 fillies, 4 mules and 1 donkey at the end of the year under review.

Census.

152. The preliminary work of enumeration noticed in last year's report lasted for 7 months, but the more important portion of the work viz., the abstraction, tabulation and compilation of the necessary statistics was performed during the year under report. The work was done under the supervision of the Assistant Census Superintendent Mr. Kirchand Jagjivan Sanghani B.A., LL.B., who carried out his work satisfactorily.

153. The total cost of the census operations amounted to Rs. 2,598 giving a cost per head of population of about 3 pies, whilst the cost for the previous two censuses of 1901 and 1891 was Rs. 3,943 and 4,427 with an average of $4\frac{1}{2}$ and 6 pies per head of population respectively. The cost does not include the salaries of the State servants engaged in the preliminary and later stages of the operations.

154. A comparative table showing the male and female population of each town or village in this State for the past five censuses is given at the end of this report as Appendix

155. It would be interesting to note some of the important statistical facts derived from the abstraction and tabulation of the figures given in the census of 1911.

156. The total population of the whole State is 1,61,916 with 80,252 males and 81,664 females. The population of the railway stations viz., 520 souls within the limits of the State is included in the above figures according to the census code of 1911.

157. When compared with similar figures for the previous census of 1901 viz., 1,62,859 with 81,397 males and 81,462 females, it shows a decrease of ·58 per cent. If the population of the railway portion lying within the limits of the State is excluded from both of them, the figures come to 1,61,396 with 79,938 males and 81,458 females against 1,61,882 with 80,889 males and 80,993 females for 1901, showing a decrease of ·30 per cent. The result as compared with the previous decade is not favourable and is due to famine and plague and to the exodus of the people for bettering their fortune in foreign parts. It is, however, some satisfaction to note that the falling off from the figures of the census of 1901 is not so great as in other parts of this province The aggregate number of inhabited houses is 35,384 and the number of towns and villages is 175, comprising an area of 1,024 square miles.

158. The following results may be obtained from the figures given above:-

The average number of villages per square mile is ·17, the average of persons inhabiting per square mile is 158·12, and per village is 925·23, whilst the average number of occupied houses per square mile is 34·55 giving an average of 4·57 persons per each occupied house. The total number of rural population is 1,04,453, whilst that of urban is 57,463. The total number of towns with a population of 5,000 and above is 4.

159, A classification of males and females into those under 14 years of age, and into those of 14 and above gives the following results:—

Boys under 14,	Girls under 14.	Total.
30,762	29,435	60,197
Males of 14 and above	Females of 14 and above	
49,490	52,229	1,01,719
		Total...1,61,916

160. The following percentages are worked out from the above:—

1. No. of females of 14 years and upwards to 100 males of the same age. ... ... 105·53
2. No. of males of 14 years of age and upwards to 100 females of the same age. ... ... 94·75
3. No. of children under 14 years of age to 100 adults of both sexes of 14 and above ... ... 59·18

4.	No. of girls under 14 years of age to 100 boys under 14.	95·68
5.	No. of boys under 14 to 100 of male population ...	38·33
6.	No. of girls under 14 to 100 of female population...	36·05
7.	No. of adult males to 100 of male population... ...	61·66
8.	No. of adult women to 100 of female population. ...	63·95
9.	No. of children under 14 years of age to 100 of the whole population.	37·17
10.	No of adults of both sexes to 100 of the whole population.	62·82

161. The population distributed according to religion is given below:—

Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Jains.	Parsis.
1,25,070	30,535	6,256	12
Christians.	Jew.	Others.	
27	1	15	
		Total...	1,61,916

162. The percentage of each religion to population is as under:—

Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Jains.	Parsis.
77·24	18·85	3·86	·007
Christians.	Jew.	Others.	
·016	·0006	·009	

163. The following statement shows division of the population into literate and illiterate with their percentages:—

Literate.

Males.	Females.
14,850	1,149
18·5	1·4

Illiterate

Males.	Females.
65,402	80,515
81·5	98·6

164. The number of literate boys and girls under 14 years of age is 2,919 and 301 respectively and that of literate males and females above 14 is 11,931 and 848 respectively.

165. The figures of the literate population are given below according to religion:—

	Males.	Females.
Hindus.	9,310	656
Mahomedans.	3,461	135
Jains.	2,056	350
Christians.	11	5
Parsis.	8	3
Jew.	1	0
Others.	3	0
	14,850	1,149

166. On the whole nearly tenth part of the population is literate.

167. There are altogether 666 males and 12 females knowing English, amongst the latter of whom there are 4 Hindus 5 Jains 1 Parsi and 3 Christians.

168. The appended statement gives the infirmities amongst the population of this State:—

Insane.		Deaf and mute.		Blind.		Leper.		Total.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
15	14	33	29	145	175	2	...	195	218

169. The ratio per cent of infirmities to population is 0·25.

170. The subjoined table gives the chief occupations amongst the population of this State:—

No.	Occupations.	Actual workers.		Dependents of both sexes.	Total.
		Males.	Females.		
1	Cultivators or rent payers.....	11,982	717	29,981	42,680
2	Field labourers.....	10,026	11,052	6,256	27,334
3	Artisans.....	7,941	1,920	16,273	26,134

No.	Occupations.	Actual workers.		Dependents of both sexes.	Total.
		Males.	Females.		
4	Merchants and petty traders.....	4,325	403	17,057	21,785
5	State servants.....	3,143	73	6,103	9,319
6	Profession including religious mendicants.....	1,871	233	3,863	5,967
7	Private servants.....	731	224	4,863	5,818
8	Unskilled labourers.....	1,669	1,322	2,635	5,626
9	Pastoral castes.....	2,040	136	2,828	5,004
10	Land-holders or rent receivers.....	1,257	152	3,592	5,001
11	Miscellaneous.....	2,480	898	3,870	7,248
	Total.....	47,465	17,130	97,321	1,61,916

171. The above table shows that the cultivators stand first on the list, the field labourers taking the second rank, whilst the artisans and traders occupy respectively the third and fourth places. The rest excepting the last follow in the order of their numbers.

172. The following statement classifies the male and female population into (1) married, (2) unmarried, (3) widowers and widows:—

		Males.			Females.		
		Married.	Unmarried	Widowers.	Married.	Unmarried	Widows.
1	Hindus.....	34,379	24,828	4,450	35,127	16,859	9,427
2	Jains.....	1,135	1,735	195	1,315	1,235	641
3	Mussalmans.....	4,873	7,860	764	8,125	6,558	2,355
4	Parsis.....	2	5	1	2	2	...
5	Christians.....	9	8	...	5	4	1
6	Jews.....	1	...	...	...	...	...
7	Others.....	6	1	...	6	1	1
	Total.....	40,405	34,437	5,410	44,580	24,659	12,425

173. The disparity in the numbers of married males and married females may be attributed partly to the fact of the husbands of some of the married females being outside the limits of the State for earning their livelihood at the time the census was taken and partly to poligamy.

174. The table given below shows the number of widows amongt those classes whose caste customs prohibit the remarriage of widows:—

No.	Caste.	Age.					Total.
		Years 5 to 11.	Years 12to 14	Years 15 to 19	Years 20 to 39.	Years 40 and over.	
1	Brahmins.....	...	3	3	176	274	456
2	Banias.....	1	1	9	211	503	725
3	Rajputs.....	1	...	4	149	457	611
4	Bhatias.....	...	...	...	2	20	22
	Total.....	2	4	16	538	1,254	1,814

175. The total number of widows amongst the above mentioned castes is 1,814 whilst the total number of widows of all castes amongst the Hindus and the Jains is 10,068 showing that the number of widows amongst those castes which prohibit re-marriage, forms nearly a 5·5 th part of the whole Hindu and Jain population of this State. Nearly two third part of the widows amongst the prohibited castes are of 40 years of age and over.

Gondal, 1st July, 1912.

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APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the population of all the towns and villages under the Gondal State according to the Census of 1872, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911.

Number.	Names of towns and villages.	According to the Census of 1872.			According to the Census of 1881.			According to the Census of 1891.			According to the Census of 1901.			According to the Census of 1911.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	Gondal	7,148	6,032	13,180	6,978	6,546	13,524	7,827	7,516	15,343	9,974	9,545	19,519	7,668	7,473	15,141
2	Dhoráji	7,854	7,708	15,562	7,785	8,336	16,121	9,547	10,859	20,406	11,596	13,174	24,770	10,950	13,166	24,116
3	Upleta	3,344	3,156	6,500	3,139	3,103	6,242	3,657	4,078	7,735	4,376	4,990	9,366	4,617	5,568	10,185
4	Bháyáwadar	2,884	2,679	5,563	2,691	2,506	5,197	2,935	2,915	5,850	2,939	2,947	5,886	3,047	2,962	6,009
5	Sarsái	784	647	1,431	929	815	1,744	1,011	1,009	2,020	1,037	1,029	2,066	991	1,021	2,012
6	Jámwáli	50	40	90	54	51	105	100	91	191	155	126	281	193	168	361
7	Chordi	298	258	556	263	261	524	371	339	710	309	281	590	309	265	574
8	Gundálá	225	233	458	183	166	349	242	214	456	250	234	484	240	203	443
9	Vekri	231	214	445	222	199	421	265	237	502	278	276	554	277	287	564
10	Pátidad	300	245	545	278	210	488	327	286	613	317	285	602	327	269	596
11	Charakhadi	525	513	1,038	526	573	1,099	596	656	1,252	542	585	1,127	600	581	1,181
12	Padawalá	30	32	62	22	18	40	31	32	63	35	35	70	38	32	70
13	Trákudá	354	305	659	254	231	485	341	328	669	290	259	549	388	382	770
14	Daiyá	235	198	433	226	236	462	354	279	633	209	226	435	266	252	518
15	Gomtá	373	341	714	457	352	809	473	410	883	511	483	994	541	529	1,070
16	Nawágám	184	143	327	152	146	298	188	163	351	202	171	373	262	284	546
17	Nilákhá	173	153	326	206	150	356	190	169	359	197	192	389	168	178	346
18	Masitálá	154	129	283	134	127	261	154	123	277	174	139	313	173	172	345
19	Bhandáriá	95	71	166	64	43	107	95	63	158	105	81	186	116	107	223
20	Khambhálidá	78	70	148	81	68	149	115	93	208	73	72	145	109	103	212
21	Khokhari	1,344	1,321	2 665	1,169	1,220	2,389	1,288	1,202	2,490	1,341	1,287	2,628	1,358	1,272	2,630
22	Devachadi	271	255	526	279	255	534	282	263	545	296	265	561	270	270	540
23	Bándrá	228	214	442	202	178	380	215	195	410	250	239	489	243	232	475
24	Voráná-Kotdá	157	126	283	110	104	214	135	123	258	158	135	293	137	117	254
25	Sultánpur	1,295	1,299	2,594	1,315	1,219	2,534	1,392	1,329	2,721	1,345	1,263	2,608	1,335	1,318	2 653

26	Devalá	274	264	538	246	265	511	369	372	741	259	254	513	269	249	518
27	Moviá.....	1,450	1,116	2,566	1.598	1,390	2,988	1,590	1,523	3,113	1.549	1,608	3,157	1.573	1,731	3,104
28	Kantoliá.....	144	113	257	137	128	265	183	164	347	162	148	310	144	113	257
29	Ghoghàwadar.....	311	295	606	319	286	605	371	350	721	309	315	624	343	315	658
30	Khándá Ihár.....	234	256	490	273	257	530	338	342	680	313	283	596	291	290	581
31	Rupáwati	208	188	396	347	283	630	224	228	452	179	163	342	190	173	363
32	Bandhiá	305	328	633	435	373	808	378	389	767	300	287	587	232	249	481
33	Mándan-Kundalá.	336	295	631	267	256	523	341	321	662	348	349	697	324	354	678
34	Rozadi.....	278	261	539	322	304	626	340	367	707	345	383	728	377	347	724
35	Kamar-Kotdá	115	103	218	114	104	218	136	118	254	138	119	257	157	146	303
36	Dhudasiá.....	200	209	409	195	220	415	225	237	462	219	248	467	183	213	396
37	Deradi.....	857	814	1,671	700	634	1,334	780	770	1,550	950	932	1.882	979	989	1,968
38	Wávdi.....	165	160	525	130	132	262	179	173	352	184	178	362	185	177	362
39	Ránasiki.....	218	200	418	179	165	344	199	162	361	194	169	363	224	215	439
40	Moti-Khilori.....	559	601	1,160	687	572	1,259	616	577	1,193	651	678	1,329	652	627	1,279
41	Rávaná.....	260	210	470	278	225	503	214	209	423	278	290	568	240	235	475
42	Khambháliá.....	232	208	440	236	194	430	180	171	351	146	134	280	231	248	479
43	Pát-Khilori.....	172	160	332	185	132	317	104	98	202	85	82	167	107	109	216
44	Dadvá	1,198	905	2,103	1,237	1,176	2,413	1,557	1,332	2,889	1,292	1,273	2 565	1,301	1,319	2,620
45	Karmál-Kotdá.....	148	108	256	174	138	312	187	166	353	164	158	322	160	139	299
46	Hadamtálà	339	316	655	324	301	625	322	321	643	263	269	532	309	342	651
47	Nándhu-Pipaliá ...	81	66	147	80	73	153	84	70	154	37	46	83	50	41	91
48	Patiáli	96	96	192	106	111	217	150	133	283	79	99	178	79	79	158
49	Lunivyár.....	182	153	335	201	167	368	237	202	439	166	137	303	205	190	395
50	Kolithad.....	406	387	793	395	352	747	423	359	782	298	286	584	442	388	830
51	Betáwad	53	50	103	59	59	118	101	103	204	56	33	89	91	66	157
52	Napániá-Khijadiá	262	240	502	261	279	540	260	298	558	253	232	485	245	247	492
53	Bhàvàbhi-Khijadià..	210	196	406	228	182	410	321	261	582	271	252	523	295	265	560
54	Nagar-Pipaliá.....	389	353	742	342	302	644	398	405	803	307	341	648	295	328	623
55	Pipardi	100	88	188	177	190	367	188	196	384	141	144	285	141	154	295
56	Ambardi.....	192	184	376	200	182	382	274	257	531	257	215	472	258	275	533
57	Mespar.....	146	132	278	139	119	258	189	183	372	154	143	297	196	154	350
58	Bediá.....	88	60	148	120	116	236	223	196	419	138	130	268	90	86	176
59	Bhádukiá	143	129	272	145	141	286	190	200	390	117	118	235	167	158	325
60	Wáládhari.....	109	96	205	106	96	202	103	98	201	94	88	182	136	109	245
61	Dáliyá.....	180	149	329	167	186	353	251	209	460	197	188	385	270	240	510
62	Mota-Mahiká	143	124	267	166	147	313	177	158	335	143	136	279	162	146	308

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63	Analgadh	39	41	80	66	57	123	50	61	111	18	24	42	19	22	41
64	Sindhávadar	73	59	152	68	52	120	82	60	142	61	37	98	85	61	146
65	Nánà-Mahiká	49	37	86	39	37	76	82	71	153	63	66	129	110	100	210
66	Vejàgám	248	218	466	203	204	407	314	297	611	214	208	422	213	206	419
67	Náná-Umwádá	109	102	211	102	114	216	126	119	245	88	95	183	155	168	323
68	Motá-Umwádá	133	116	249	87	89	176	120	127	247	80	79	159	131	124	255
69	Anidá	260	233	493	239	217	456	326	319	645	215	228	443	260	252	512
70	Bhojpurá	119	115	234	99	70	169	125	92	217	142	138	280	111	108	219
71	Nágarká	90	69	159	121	105	226	106	96	202	64	39	103	77	68	145
72	Biliálá	134	109	243	110	106	216	173	172	345	234	211	445	172	156	328
73	Bhunávà	117	109	226	157	152	309	153	167	320	168	166	334	161	144	305
74	Bharudi	101	99	200	146	114	260	131	124	255	85	87	172	113	107	220
75	Wáchharà	175	173	348	243	209	452	329	319	648	201	194	395	236	211	447
76	Pánchiáwadar	106	81	187	102	75	177	161	132	293	140	123	263	97	77	174
77	Semalá	138	156	294	163	141	304	209	219	428	172	208	380	173	191	364
78	Mungá-Wávdi	123	107	230	122	101	223	190	180	370	97	127	224	114	128	242
79	Pipaliá	134	122	256	254	235	489	315	309	624	132	144	276	141	158	299
80	Rib	242	205	447	167	149	316	266	249	515	224	231	455	239	230	469
81	Ribdà	349	275	624	393	324	717	404	389	793	439	409	848	461	424	885
82	Gundá-sará	279	253	532	242	233	475	278	296	574	317	309	626	323	269	592
83	Lámpásari	102	94	196	100	77	177	97	117	214	98	106	204	110	114	224
84	Bhukhi	238	204	442	188	182	370	267	240	507	264	280	544	267	262	529
85	Dudhivadar	247	229	476	208	190	398	296	246	542	293	266	559	279	301	580
86	Umarkot	107	99	206	114	104	218	130	126	256	137	132	269	97	101	198
87	Wegadi	189	106	295	115	117	232	136	134	270	113	126	239	113	120	233
88	Bhutwad	63	69	132	72	68	140	82	85	167	79	79	158	42	43	85
89	Fareni	254	240	494	270	235	505	308	268	576	286	298	584	267	281	548
90	Jetalsar	458	387	845	473	397	870	962	793	1,755	618	579	1,197	685	655	1,340
91	Toraniá	311	306	617	301	315	616	377	401	778	353	334	687	293	289	582
92	Náni-Parabadi	271	286	557	285	283	568	295	306	601	341	322	663	290	276	566

93	Moti-Márad	1,297	1,213	2,510	1,388	1,210	2.598	1.363	1,263	2,626	1,243	1,253	2.496	1.349	1.293	2.642
94	Pipaliá	234	201	435	254	235	489	315	309	624	336	337	673	340	333	673
95	Udakiá	78	72	150	133	106	239	115	105	220	94	106	200	107	103	210
96	Wádodar	488	432	920	475	404	879	588	559	1.147	532	491	1,023	481	467	948
97	Bháder	504	440	944	467	398	865	578	554	1.132	531	475	1,006	441	226	467
98	Pátanváv	672	589	1.261	625	584	1.209	808	743	1.551	823	733	1,556	864	744	1,608
99	Náni-Márad	113	99	212	101	81	182	103	98	201	121	95	216	179	134	313
100	Chichod	156	117	273	115	97	212	153	146	299	170	165	335	199	176	375
101	Kátharotá	161	135	296	140	142	282	200	177	377	179	156	335	222	195	417
102	Samdhiálá	237	241	478	304	281	585	313	302	615	326	355	681	357	375	732
103	Talaganá	245	215	460	264	248	512	299	279	578	338	343	681	399	371	770
104	Kundhech	196	163	359	154	143	297	237	198	435	235	181	416	211	192	403
105	Meli	314	261	575	296	263	559	292	282	574	288	278	566	313	309	622
106	Bholgámadá	292	245	537	251	216	467	283	258	541	260	233	493	270	276	546
107	Chikhaliá	216	190	406	206	188	394	255	229	484	211	223	434	248	244	492
108	Nágalkhadá	29	18	47	99	81	180	179	152	331	159	146	305	183	168	351
109	Hâdfodi	33	35	68	74	76	150	76	62	138	75	80	155	104	97	201
110	Bhádá-Jáliá	195	165	360	204	190	394	243	245	488	243	253	496	313	327	640
111	Hadmatiá	123	106	229	107	99	206	108	95	203	105	109	214	121	120	241
112	Jamanáwad	230	215	445	342	272	614	304	295	599	311	296	607	277	300	577
113	Moti-Parabadi	355	305	660	291	278	569	323	340	663	284	267	551	268	289	557
114	Chhádawáwadar	289	305	594	285	282	567	388	403	791	331	329	660	325	307	632
115	Bholá	227	221	448	250	216	466	319	286	605	304	259	563	275	226	501
116	Chhatrásá	660	582	1,242	609	568	1.177	760	715	1.475	590	543	1,133	565	555	1,120
117	Kaláná	473	420	893	417	358	775	489	440	929	462	414	876	510	478	988
118	Gádhá	86	81	167	107	94	201	89	92	181	85	89	174	111	89	200
119	Murakhadá	48	52	100	56	43	99	70	63	133	81	79	160	76	60	136
120	Mekhátimbi	339	299	638	298	323	621	320	348	668	249	249	498	227	255	482
121	Isará	232	207	439	247	202	449	283	259	542	303	299	602	306	299	605
122	Kolki	914	804	1,718	851	783	1,634	964	987	1,951	933	922	1,855	1·042	1·075	2,117
123	Gadhálà	117	97	214	107	106	213	121	117	238	108	96	204	83	82	165
124	Mojirá	202	198	400	170	184	354	194	213	407	117	122	239	112	118	230
125	Khákhi-Jáliá	868	814	1,682	894	815	1,709	1.142	1,047	2.189	841	876	1.717	830	927	1.757
126	Navápará	50	52	102	50	39	89	50	41	91	48	51	99	77	57	134
127	Kerálá	12	18	30	13	13	26	19	28	47	21	18	39	15	13	28
128	Sevantrá	73	68	141	77	61	138	83	95	178	89	92	181	95	104	199
129	Wálalá	104	90	194	91	83	174	96	113	209	101	103	204	127	112	239

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130	Charel	462	408	870	383	350	733	475	435	910	464	404	868	442	369	811
131	Wadáli	299	288	587	254	230	484	343	312	655	280	253	533	341	310	651
132	Khirasará	441	366	807	366	339	705	369	384	753	308	285	593	369	358	727
133	Padawalá	167	135	302	139	150	289	185	195	380	141	126	267	174	155	329
134	Mánkhiálá	46	50	96	43	37	80	31	32	63	21	15	36	44	28	72
135	Bhánkh	236	220	456	184	180	364	261	271	532	169	167	336	157	142	299
136	Arni	256	222	478	178	175	353	252	235	487	167	182	349	147	138	285
137	Sájadiáli	178	163	341	182	173	355	194	180	374	160	172	332	168	187	355
138	Kaláriá	201	186	387	196	186	382	214	237	451	177	178	355	197	192	389
139	Supedi	1,309	1,181	2,490	1,437	1,335	2,772	1,430	1,323	2,753	1,156	1,115	2,271	942	928	1,870
140	Jhánjhmer	489	439	928	351	312	663	448	389	837	411	394	805	344	321	665
141	Náni-Wávdi	249	234	483	211	230	441	253	238	491	173	165	338	256	236	492
142	Dumiáni	367	317	684	320	283	603	359	335	694	408	396	804	365	324	689
143	Moti-Wávdi	507	441	948	378	309	687	377	366	743	419	411	830	452	436	888
144	Láth	511	482	993	441	402	843	489	446	935	418	404	822	430	411	841
145	Bhimorà	438	382	820	405	379	784	380	390	770	406	385	791	449	422	871
146	Ganod	1,175	1,035	2,210	1,040	899	1,939	1,312	1,213	2,525	1,210	1,163	2,373	1,127	1,266	2,393
147	Varjáng-Jáliá	536	459	995	534	435	969	609	542	1,151	587	579	1,166	529	515	1,044
148	Nágwadar	434	423	857	415	398	813	470	475	945	501	529	1,030	443	445	886
149	Kharachiá	163	176	339	174	171	345	161	151	312	180	151	331	193	153	346
150	Chareliá	223	204	427	195	211	406	216	235	451	170	147	317	211	185	396
151	Rájpurá	99	71	170	133	108	241	184	165	349	161	153	314	161	136	297
152	Rabárikà	67	43	110	86	59	145	77	61	138	95	83	178	118	107	225
153	Gadhethal	161	152	313	157	144	301	152	142	294	94	111	205	122	109	231
154	Dhánk	1,547	1,347	2,894	1,378	1,242	2,620	1,429	1,370	2,799	1,397	1,338	2,735	1,478	1,535	3,013
155	Tanaswá	362	346	708	371	352	723	409	400	809	401	377	778	407	421	828
156	Merwadar	525	498	1,023	518	471	989	607	575	1,182	491	480	971	405	431	836
157	Pránsalà	315	267	582	325	291	616	243	209	452	144	130	274	212	207	419
158	Vadekhand	117	99	216	55	44	99	66	58	124	75	89	164	145	136	281

159	Pátan	244	217	461	235	224	459	300	260	560	275	244	519	356	352	708
160	Pán-li	1,126	953	2,079	1,041	945	1,986	1,294	1,190	2,484	1,237	1,168	2,405	1,460	1,399	2,859
161	Wálàsan	364	297	661	348	279	627	499	396	895	360	304	664	408	411	819
162	Sàtawadi	145	125	270	138	123	261	169	177	346	131	158	289	130	107	237
163	Hariásan	186	209	395	191	189	380	289	249	538	241	241	482	278	272	550
164	Jál	162	123	285	116	90	206	142	121	263	163	146	309	170	181	351
165	Màlavdà	53	53	106	131	128	259	106	93	199	90	80	170	118	94	212
166	Sidhsar	436	368	804	431	412	843	426	439	865	474	434	908	481	480	961
167	Gingani	455	353	808	482	416	898	550	545	1,095	549	522	1,071	587	586	1,173
168	Chàmpardà	225	179	404	286	254	540	605	476	1,081	297	275	572	318	300	618
169	Monpari	308	240	548	380	312	692	494	447	941	437	452	889	492	472	964
170	Ghantián	53	38	91	74	52	126	102	89	191	64	55	119	44	31	75
171	Dádar	90	78	168	160	156	316	265	264	529	202	229	431	218	230	448
172	Ratáng	45	40	85	76	68	144	144	136	280	92	94	186	99	111	210
173	Khijadiá	96	84	180	103	104	207	163	142	305	110	103	213	89	75	164
174	Vájadi	133	122	255	119	102	221	145	147	292	125	118	243	104	103	207
175	Hamirpurá *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	72,062	65,155	1,37,217	70,105	65,499	1,35,604	81,497	79,539	1,61,036	80,889	80,993	1,61,882	80,252	81,664	1,61,916

*The figures for Hamirpurá are as follows:--Males 129, Females 118, Total 247. They are included in those for Dadvá.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Gondal State showing changes in personnel during the year 1911-12.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Manilal Govindram	Dewan.	1-4-11	31-3-12	
„ Ganeshrai Dulerai	Sar Nyayadhish and Acting Judge of the Bhayati Court.	1-4-11	31-3-12	
„ Chhotalal Chunilal.....	Educational Inspector.	1-4-11	31-3-12	
„ Pherozshah Manekji.....	Police Superintendent.	1-4-11	31-3-12	
„ Balabhai Gulabchand...	State Engineer.	1-4-11	31-3-12	
„ Hari Bhicaji	Chief Medical Officer.	1-4-11	31-3-12	
„ Prabhulal Atmaram.....	Revenue Commissioner.	1-4-11	31-3-12	
„ Laxmishanker Kachra...	State Vakil.	1-4-11	31-3-12	
„ Morarji Dharshi.....	Huzur Treasury Officer.	1-4-11	31-3-12	
„ Pranshanker Bhavanishanker	Office Superintendent (*officiating*).	1-4-11	31-3-12	
„ Nanji Devraj.....	Daftari.	1-4-11	31-3-12	On leave.
„ Dayashanker Devshanker.....	Estates Manager.	1-4-11	31-3-12	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Gondal State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
The spirit of the Civil Procedure Code....	Adapted		Besides these, there are several circular orders in force not embodied in this list. The Judicial Courts are also guided by the spirit of the Contract, Evidence, Specific Relief, General Clauses and other Acts in force in British India involving principles of General Jurisprudence.
Do. Do. Criminal Procedure Code.	,,		
Do. Do. Indian Penal Code.....	,,		
Indian Post Offices Act	,,		
Savings Bank Act.....	,,		
Gambling Act.....	,,		
Indian Companies' Act	,,		
Limitation Act.....	Local.		
Court Fees Act.....	,,		
Certificate of Heirship Act.....	Adapted		
Stamp Act.....	Local.		
Registration Act.....	,,		
Opium Act.....	,,		
Salt Act.....	,,		
Village Police Act.....	,,		
Cattle Trespass Act.....	,,		
Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	,,		
Arms and Ammunition Act.....	,,		
Tramway Act.....	,,		
Weights and Measures Act.....	,,		
Public Conveyance Act.....	,,		
Minors' Estates Act.....	,,		
Encumbered Estates Act.....	,,		
Irrigation and Water Works Act.....	,,		×
× Octroi Duties Act.....	,,		Suspended on account of the abolition of octroi duties

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Gondal State 1911-12.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men.*					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in this State.

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Gondal State for the year 1911-12.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remark.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Police Superintendent	1	500	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
1st grade Inspector....	2	80	1,920	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
2nd grade Inspector...	1	70	840	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
1st grade Chief Constable... ...	2	50	1,200	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	
2nd grade Chief Constable. ...	6	35	2,520	...	4	...	...	...	6	...	
3rd grade Chief Constable.. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st grade Jamadar.	5	30	1,800	...	4	...	...	...	5	...	
2nd grade Jamadar....	5	25	1,500	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	
3rd grade Jamadar....	4	20	960	...	4	...	...	2	3	...	
Havaldar....	18	15	3,240	...	11	...	...	2	5	7	

Naik....	30	12	4,320	...	15	...	...	3	5	10
First Class Constable.	146	10	17,520	...	46	...	1	29	8	39
2nd Class Constable...	225	9	24,300	7	87	1	...	25	14	62
Third Class Constable.	111	8	10,656	10	5	...	...	...	2	74
Mounted Police Daffedar... ...	1	36	432	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Do Naik.	2	33	792	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Do. First Class Sawar ...	13	30	4,680	...	5	...	...	1	...	9
Do. Second Class Sawar. ...	19	28	6,384	...	11	...	...	1	...	15
Do. Camel Sawar.	3	25	900	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total.....	594	...	89,964	17	198	1	1	64	55	219

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Gondal State during the year1911-12.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Gondal	241	299	355	477	351	474 ×	213	295 ×	131	175 ×	60·0	61·84	60·68	62·23	× 4 are under trial.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Gondal State during the year 1911–12.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gondal.	9,691–15–8	8,307–5–6	7,362–13–5	5,773–2–6	75·96	69·49	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during present year.	Total.					*Imprisonment.*		*Imprisonment and fine.*		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. P. Code., Sec. 143 to 160.	...	9	9	12	9	28	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	16
I. P. Code., Sec. 172 to 229.	3	48	51	33	46	72	43	1	1	...	3	38	...	43
I. P. Code., Sec. 230 to 263.	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 269 to 294.	...	13	13	10	11	15	10	...	...	...	...	9	1	10
I. P. Code., Secs. 302, 303 and 396.....	...	4	4	4	4	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
I. P. Code Sec. 304.....	...	2	2	1	2	4	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
I. P. Code., Sec. 307.....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 312 to 318.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 325 to 333.	2	26	28	14	24	37	15	...	6	2	4	3	...	15
I. P. Code. Secs., 323, 324 and 334 to 338 and 352 to 358.....	...	284	284	296	259	443	47	...	7	1	5	29	5	47
I. P. Code.,Sec. 362 to 373.	...	4	4	7	2	4	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
I. P. Code. Sec. 376.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec 377.....	...	2	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

12	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	...	...	7	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
396	...	...	10	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

I. P. Code., Secs. 395 and 397 to 402.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Secs. 392 and 394.....	...	3	3	3	3	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
I. P. Code., Secs. 379 to 389 and 403 to 440.....	4	233	237	146	200	278	169	3	70	2	27	51	15	168 1
I. P. Code., Sec. 447 to 462.	...	47	47	19	23	34	11	...	4	...	3	3	1	11
I. P. Code., Sec. 465 to 489.	1	2	3	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code, Sec. 493 to 498.	...	17	17	3	12	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous.....	...	239	239	61	79	128	42	4	4	2	...	31	1	42
Offences under local and special acts.....	...	107	107	98	97	126	97	3	2	...	1	87	4	97
Total...	10	1,041	1,051	714	775	1,210	460	11	104	7	43	267	27	459 1

VII.

cases awaiting trial in the Gondal State during the year 1911-12.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
105	...	...	82	7	5	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	1 ordered to give security under section 562 Cr. P. C.
23	...	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
85	...	...	4	...	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	
29	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
744	...	...	117	9	6	10	7	9	2	3	2	...	...	6	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.					
			Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in present year.*				
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Gondal 1st Class Magistrate.	69	70	1	28	4	31	6	...
Dhoraji 1st Class Magistrate.	85	75	4	38	11	14	20	...
Gondal 2nd Class Magistrate	409	442	6	159	13	284	17	...
Dhoraji 2nd Class Magistrate	347	369	2	180	2	231	19	1
Sultanpur 3rd Class Magistrate	8	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Sarsai 3rd Class Magistrate	5	22	...	4	...	35	...	...
Upleta 3rd Class Magistrate	19	25	...	26	...	16	...	...
Bhayavadar 3rd Class Magistrate	32	43	...	39	...	18	...	...
Total...	974	1,047	13	474	30	630	62	1

VIII.

various Courts in the Gondal State during the year 1911-12.

Total.		Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of present year.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
71	70	26	17	26	...	...	...	
89	87	33	4	47	...	...	4	
481	479	63	259	157	...	...	...	
441	435	61	225	147	...	...	2	
8	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
6	39	10	15	14	...	...	...	
26	42	4	9	29	...	...	...	
44	57	...	18	39	...	...	...	
1166	1210	197	547	460	...	...	6	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Gondal State during the year 1911-12.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		*Sentences*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c., ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	
Huzur Court.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Besides 43 revision applications are disposed of.
Sar Nyayadhish Court....	40	2	2	27	25	6	5	8	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	....	Besides 8 miscellaneous appeals are disposed of.
Total.....	44	3	3	28	26	7	6	9	8	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	....	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Gondal state for the year 1911-12.

Tribunals.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. A. P.													Rs. A. P.	y. m. d.	
Sar Nyayadhish...	8	8	3	4	11	12	3	6	8	6	28,886- 4- 9	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	4	36,865- 7- 8	1- 7- 9	
Gondal Munsiff....	22	24	236	229	258	253	234	239	24	14	29,994-12- 1	6	213	10	160	41	9	3	...	28	116	32	63	27,860- 2- 3	0- 2-18	
Dhoraji Munsiff....	65	25	344	254	409	279	384	232	25	47	57,219- 2- 4	3	224	27	106	86	19	13	...	35	128	15	54	59,780-12- 6	0- 1-27	
Gondal Thandar....	...	1	114	58	114	59	113	59	1	...	829- 9- 8	...	58	...	58	...	...	...	...	18	29	9	3	829- 9- 8	0- 1-13	
Dhoraji Thandar...	...	...	95	88	95	88	95	88	...	...	1,047- 5-10	...	88	...	88	...	...	...	...	11	67	9	1	1,023- 0-10	0- 0-26	
Sarsai Nyayadhish.	11	12	33	22	44	34	32	30	12	4	1,204- 8- 0	...	22	...	22	...	...	...	...	6	12	4	8	1,815-13- 5	0- 3-29	
Total.....	106	70	825	655	931	725	861	654	70	71	1,19,181-10- 8	10	608	37	434	127	28	17	2	98	354	69	133	1,28,174-14-4	0- 2- 7	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Gondal State for the year 1911-12.

Name of State.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year,		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year,	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Gondal.	3,407	2,291	Rs. A. P. 10,84,619-5-9	2,905	1,405	Rs. A. P. 4,59,252-10-0	6,312	3,696	Rs. A. P. 15,43,871-15-9	4,021	3,203	Rs. A. P. 5,63,390-5-10	2,291	493	Rs. A. P. 9,80,481-9-11	229	99	165	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Gondal State for the year 1911-12.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during present year.		Total.		Disposed of during present year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during present year.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposedof.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
											Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.											*y. m. d.*	*y. m. d.*	
Huzur Court.	1	2	30	15	31	17	29	17	2	...	14,391- 9- 6	9,410- 6- 3	20	11	4	...	3	3	1	...	1	3	0-3-18	0-5-14	Besides, 31 revision, 3 review and 3 miscellaneous appeals are disposed of.
Sar Nyayadhish Court.	8	7	39	73	47	80	40	70	7	10	4,878-11-11	18,164-14- 6	17	33	8	14	2	8	11	14	2	1	0-3-28	0-3-12	Besides, 27 miscellaneous & 2 register appeals are disposed of.
Total...	9	9	69	88	78	97	69	87	9	10	19,270- 5- 5	27,575- 4- 9	37	44	12	14	5	11	12	14	3	4	0-3-24	0-3-28	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Gondal State during the year 1911-12.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Gondal.	1	73	220	240	293	76·00	69·00	62	5,426- 0- 7	9·0	1
Dhoraji.	1	...	120	119	120	2·70	4·20	5	307-14-10	14·5	1
Upleta.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarsai.	1	...	1	4	1	0·11	0·16	...	...	1·0	...
Total...	3	73	341	363	414	78·81	73·36	67	5,733-15- 5	11·0	2

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Gondal State for the year 1911-12.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Gondal.....	545	612	76	124	411	419	3	9	...	...	55	60	534	595	Rs. A. P. 2,62,700-0-11	Rs. A. P. 3,18,953-1-9	3	10	8	7	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Gondal State during the year 1911-12.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Mortgages.....	71	54,149	8	...	1,495	12	...	117	92,567	13	9	1,700	4	...	* Net separately available, being mixed up with Judicial expenditure.
Sale-deeds	407	2,08,250	8	11	6,926	2	6	413	2,25,673	8	...	968	13	...	
Wills.....	3	300	...	...	1	8	...	9	...	...	...	20	4	...	
Money-bonds,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous.....	53	...	...	...	114	12	...	56	711	12	...	137	...	...	
Total...	534	2,62,700	...	11	8,538	2	6	595	3,18,953	1	9	2,826	5	...	
Deduct* expenditure.															
Net profit.....															

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Gondal State during the year 1911-12.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Gondal Municipality.....	...	5,181- 2- 0	5,563- 4- 6	...	12,013- 8- 6	14,272- 7- 1	...	
Dhoraji Do.	...	5,751-14- 5	6,612- 3- 7	...	6,873-13- 1	5,429- 8- 4	...	
Upleta Do.	...	5,175- 0- 5	13,316-10- 1	...	2,546- 3- 2	2,698-13- 5	...	
Bhayavadar Do.	...	582- 2- 2	783-11- 4	...	1,095-12- 3	1,015- 8- 7	...	
Sarsai Do.	...	28- 8- 3	19-11- 3	...	64- 4- 1	166- 1- 1	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Gondal State during the year 1911-12.

Station.	April 1911.	May 1911.	June 1911.	July 1911.	August 1911.	September 1911.	October 1911.	November 1911.	December 1911.	January 1912.	February 1912.	March 1912.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past year.	Remarks
Gondal...	0·0	0·0	0·51	1·84	1·43	2·42	0·1	0·3	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·0	6·24	33·67	27.65	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Gondal State.

Article.	During March 1911	During March 1912.	Remarks.
	Seers.	Seers.	
Wheat per Rupee.....	32	20	
Bajri Do. Do.....	29	20	
Juwari Do. Do.....	28	22	
Rice Do, Do.....	16	14	
Gram Do. Do.....	40	26	
Mag Do. Do.....	40	19	
Udad Do. Do.....	30	18	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Gondal State during the year 1911-12.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Roads, Bridges and Culverts.....	1,65,168- 1-8	24,782-10-2	1,89,950-11-10	...	...	...	1,89,950-11-10
Constructing new buildings as well as repairing the old ones.....	43,918-15-7	25,884-13-4	69,803-12-11	...	...	...	69,803-12-11
Water supply and Irrigation Works.....	26,835- 6-2	138-12-6	26,974- 2- 8	...	...	...	26,974- 2- 8
Miscellaneous Works.....	9,588-10-8	2,827 0-11	12,415-11- 7	...	...	...	12,415-11- 7
Total.....	2,45,511- 2-1	53,633-4-11	2,99,144- 7- 0	...	...	...	2,99,144- 7- 0

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Gondal State during the year 1911–12.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	*Buffaloes.* Male.	*Buffaloes.* Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Gondal.	1911–12.	28,593	21,201	597	7,599	390	532	194	1,770	39,526	10,331	...	337	5,704	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise revenue of the Gondal State during the year 1911-12.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja,		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Gondal.	5	4,593-0-0	23	8,791-10-8	5	811-0-0	...	...	33	14,195-10-8	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Gondal State during the year 1911-12.

No.	Items.	Rs.	A.	P.
	Receipts.			
1	Land.	12,30,927	1	2
2	Forest.	32,542	8	5
3	Abkari.	14,195	10	8
4	Education.	26,842	9	6
5	Stamp Revenue.	9,695	4	3
6	Law and Justice.	25,345	3	4
7	Interest on loans.	41,390	5	10
8	Railways.	4,62,247	4	2
9	Miscellaneous....	5,08,118	15	1
	Total.....	23,51,304	14	5
	Expenditure.			
1	Tribute.	1,10,721	...	...
2	Palace.	1,98,200	...	...
3	Raj Kumars' education...	10,236	1	...
4	Revenue....	31,521	7	3
5	Judicial.	15,756	14	...
6	Police.	1,55,983	1	1
7	Jail.	6,067	14	...
8	Forest	15,212	2	2
9	Education.	73,277	1	4
10	Medical.	19,569	13	4
11	Charity.	9,327	10	6
12	Public Works...	2,95,474	7	8
13	Pension and gratuity.	8,754	6	1
14	Conservancy charges.	23,582	6	6
15	Other Departments...	1,07,270	7	7
16	Railways...	86,890	8	3
17	Tagavi advances.	...	...	...
18	Miscellaneous...	3,68,470	14	11
	Total.....	15,36,316	3	8

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Gondal State during the year 1911-12.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor-patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
									Hospital Stoppages.
Gondal Hospital.....	8,800	731	662	17	19	33	9,600- 2- 0	127·2	415- 9- 9
Dhoraji Hospital.....	14,545	236	209	6	11	10	4,262-10- 0	174 0	146-13- 0
Upleta Hospital	7,724	42	39	...	1	2	1,701- 7-10	61·8	55- 5- 3
Bhayavadardispensary	5,670	21	17	1	1	2	1,200-12- 0	57·4	27- 5- 9
Sarsai Do.....	3,475	4	3	1	...	...	1,097- 0- 0	28·3	2- 5- 6
Total...	40,214	1,034	930	25	32	47	17,861-15-10	448·7	647- 7- 3

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Gondal State for the year 1911-12.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year,	Past year.	Present year.	
Gondal...	1,61,930	8,774	8,197	...	577	5,369	5,000	...	369	54·2	50·6	32·1	30·9	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Gondal State for the year 1911-12.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on Roll on 31st March,		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
75	79	Secondary Schools (5).	538	803	409.76	615·35	46,956	1,586	44,501	Rs. 912 were spent in addition on account of the Drawing and Modelling Class, Gondal.
		Primary Schools (73).	5,330	5,569	3,772·32	4,173·61				
		Special School (1) i. e., Drawing and Modelling class.	20	34	21·04	28·3				

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

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FOR THE YEAR

1912–13

Area of the State 1024 square miles; Population 1,61,980; Average Revenue about Rs. 15,00,000 Tribute Rs. 1,10,721.

Introductory.

1. The history of the official year just closed records the 29th year of His Highness the Thakor Saheb's administrative career. It was a year of peace and prosperity and steady and continuous progress.

His Highness' itinerary.

2. His Highness the Thakor Saheb accompanied by Her Highness the Rani Saheb and Kunvari Sahebs went to Delhi on the 23rd of December last to offer his congratulations to His Excellency Lord Hardinge, the Viceroy and Governor-General on his State Entry into Delhi.

3. His Highness went to Bikaner on 3rd February 1913 to take part in the Silver Jubilee celebrations in honour of the 25th anniversary of His Highness the Maharaja Saheb's accession to the *gadi* to which he succeeded at the age of seven. The visit enabled His Highness to see for himself the good progress Bikaner has made under the enlightened rule and able guidance of the Maharaja Saheb.

4. His Highness was invited to Delhi by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General to join in the deliberations of a conference of Chiefs for the establishment of a Chiefs' College for higher studies. The sittings commenced on 3rd March 1913. His Highness whose academic qualifications and long service on the council of Governors of the Rajkumar College, Rajkot entitle him to speak with authority on such matters had similarly been invited by His Excellency Lord Curzon when the Rajkumar Colleges of India were re-organized.

5. The latest trip was to Bombay. It was to say farewell to His Excellency Lord Sydenham, the retiring Governor of Bombay and to welcome his successor His Excellency Lord Willingdon of Ratton.

The Delhi Outrage.

6. The auspicious occasion of the State Entry was sadly marred by the most ghastly crime that ever sullied the pages of Indian history when some miscreant made a dastardly attempt on Lord Hardinge's life. His Highnesss gave Rs. 5,000 to the Indian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association as a thank-offering for His Excellency's providential escape.

7. His Highness also presented Rs. 500 to the family of His Excellency's attendant who lost his life in the same catastrophe.

8. On the 20th of January 1913 Her Highness the Rani Saheb C.I. held a meeting of the ladies of Gondal and arranged similar gatherings at the Municipal towns of Dhoraji, Upleta, Bhayawadar and Sarsai to present an address to Lady Hardinge congratulating Her Excellency on the providential escape and on her fine display of fortitude at a time of great trial. The ladies attended in large numbers and contributed Rs. 500 to the Address Fund.

9. The 27th of January was set apart as a day of rejoicings and a holiday throughout the State on the recovery of His Excellency Lord Hardinge.

Birthday concessions.

10. The 48th birthday of His Highness brought with it the usual concessions and gifts that the people have been receiving for the last 29 years. These were :—

(1). The abolition of Sootar Chamda and Churkha dues i.e. taxes on hides and hand-gins.

(2). Loans without interest to cultivators for sinking new wells.

(3). Abolition of registration fees on the sale and mortgage of immoveable property in Bhayawadar.

(4). Scholarships of Rs. 5 per mensem to girls being subjects of the State, who continue their studies in the V, VI and VII English Standards of the Girls' High School after the attainment of the age of 14 years.

(5). Raising of the minimum pay of the State Police to Rs. 9 per month.

(6). Life pensions to the widows of—
Mr. Manilal Govindram Desai, Dewan Saheb.
Mr. Bhagwanlal Gopalrai Durkal, Chief Judge,
Mr. Narsinhbhai Harjiwan Dave, of the Khangi Department.
Mr. Kirchand Sanghani of the Huzur Treasury.

(7). Poshak in appreciation of valuable services to—
Mr. Morarji Dharshi Kothari, Huzur Treasury Officer.
Mr. Trikamlal Bhagwandas, Huzur Shirestedar.

11. The birthday was celebrated with great enthusiasm and Gondal society was *en fête* for a week with prize distributions at the Monghiba High School for Girls, the Taluka School, the Drawing and Modelling School and the opening ceremony of a Branch of the Bombay Merchants' Bank at Gondal.

Mr. Ranchhodlal V. Patwari the Dewan Saheb gave an evening party in honour of the occasion. Durbar Shri Muluwala of Jetpur, K. S. Amra Vala of Thana Devli, Durbar Saheb Shri Vajsur Vala of Hadala, K. S. Ravat Khachar of Jasdan, officers, prominent members of the Mahajan and Jamat were present at the pleasant function.

King Edward Memorial Scholarships.

12. Rs. 15,000 have been set apart for a Memorial of His late Imperial Majesty King Edward VII. From the interest ten scholarships were established for the encouragement of higher education of the subjects.

The Grasia College.

13. This institution which was established in 1897 for the education of the backward Grasia community of Kathiawar and Gujarat was visited by Mr. J. S. Sladen B.A., I.C.S. Agent to the Governor, Kathiawad, Major Wood, Political Agent Halar and Sir Vithaldas Thackersy Kt. Mr. Sladen's remarks are the most noteworthy and encouraging. He says:—"It is the nearest approach to the English Boarding school that I have seen.....The physical and quasi-military drill was done with a vigour which one does not often see.....The arrangements appear to me excellent and afford a valuable example to the rest of Kathiawar. His Highness's public spirit in founding this institution which is open to all Girassias deserves the warmest acknowledgement."

14. The College is proud to count amongst its alumni K. S. Man Sinhji Jhala, who has distinguished himself by bringing the Dhrangadhra State to its present prominence by his wise and progressive administration. K. S. Vajubha

who was specially selected by the Agency for a Karbhari's post for his conspicuous ability and K. S. Pratap Sinhji who had a distinguished career in the Porbandar State Police.

Education of His Highness' Children.

15. Kumars Shri Bhupat Sinhji, Kirit Sinhji and Natvar Sinhji and Kumari Shri Taraba are prosecuting their studies in Europe.

16. Kumar Shri Natvar Sinhji who is at the Victoria College Jersey came out rather well at the Victoria College Swimming Sports held in July 1912. He was first in the 50 Yards Back Swimming Open Championship and won the Challenge Cup and medal.

New Rules.

17. During the year under review the following new rules were enacted:—

(1). Official Secrets Act.

(2). An act for the establishment and regulation of libraries.

(3). Rules prohibiting State servants from accepting presents from the subjects.

(4). Rules prohibiting District Officers and others from accepting provisions from ryots.

(5). Rules for efficient and quick despatch of official correspondence.

A New Munsiff Court.

18. For greater despatch of buisness and to afford facility to the people, a new Munsiff Court was established at the important town of Upleta, the centre of the Upleta and Bhayawadar Mahals.

Railway.

19. The Gondal-Porbandar Railway secured the working of the Jetalsar-Rajkot Railway last year. His Highness the Gaekwad of Baroda gave the working of his newly constructed Khijadia Amreli Railway to the same Agency this year.

Famine.

20. Famine measures were in full operation at the time of the last report. His Highness with his usual generosity adopted the various means that past experience has taught and saved those affected in time. The relief was afforded among others in the following ways:—

(1) Total remission of land assessment. (Rs. 4,04,393.)
(2) Suspension of interest on outstandings. (Rs. 88,000)
(3) Tagávi loans to cultivators for purchase of seed, irrigation appliances and maintenance. (Rs. 1,35,186.)
(4) Throwing open of State pastures, river beds and nallahs. (Rs. 25,000)
(5) Advance of grass at cheap prices.
(6) Free distribution of grass to poor owners of cattle.
(7) Loans to Bháyáts, Grasias, Jiwaidars and other landholders.

21. The test works referred to in the last report had to be closed for want of labourers at famine code wages. The distress affected the cattle more than human beings.

Agricultural condition.

22. The deficiency of rain experienced last year was more than compensated by a timely and copious rainfall of 38 inches. The cultivators could avail themselves of the bounty of nature to the fullest extent as they were assisted by the State with timely loans of money to buy moats, seed, fodder, food and bullocks and to deepen wells. There was a satisfactory yield of cotton and wheat crops and they were able to pay up their last years debts to a large extent.

Though the crops were excellent there was great scarcity of labourers to gather them. The latter were striken with malarial and other fevers. This combined with the movement of labour towards manufacturing centres of India led to much dislocation of agricultural operations.

The Revenue Department.

23. A rearrangement of the revenue stations was made with a view to give greater facility to the cultivators for the payment of assessment dues and to bring the revenue officers more in touch with the former.

24. An Abadi Adhikari or Special Officer was appointed during the year to bring under cultivation the land which is lying fallow for want of tenants. The Officer has already done some useful work and has finished the Gondal Division.

New roads and telephone.

25. New roads of the length of 18 miles were added during the year and the telephone line was extended by 30 miles.

Settlement with Rajpura and Bhadwa Talukdars.

26. The Talukdars of Rajpura and Bhadwa gave up their Jivais in the village of Supedi to the Gondal Durbar. The State thus becomes the sole proprietor of that village.

Distinguished visitors.

27. Mr. G. D. French, I. C. S., Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor visited Gondal in May 1912. He was much struck with the excellence of the Bai Saheb Ba Asylum. He remarked:—"The inmates appear to be comfortable and contented and the arrangements for providing them with occupation are admirable."

28. The Honourable Sir Vithaldas Thackersey Kt. paid a flying visit to Gondal in February last. He was much pleased with everything he saw.

29. Major W. P. Wood, Political Agent, Halar, visited Gondal in March last. His remarks about the Gondal Hospital are very complimentary to that institution. He said:—"I was much pleased to see the cleanliness and order of everything. The patients look well cared for and happy. The wards are bright and airy and well-fitted."

30. Mr. J. Sladen, B. A., I. C. S., Agent to the Governor in Kathiawad paid an official visit in March last. He was received with due honours by His Highness the Thakor Saheb. He saw the principal institutions and expressed his admiration for the public spirit of His Highness. He praised the Monghiba High School for girls in the following words:—"The school is certainly one of the best I have seen, cheerful and attractive, well-appointed and well cared for. Even among the youngest children and newest arrivals the cleanliness was noticeable. A class was doing physical exercises as I went round and the big girls went through some excellent Indian Club drill which I understand the Late Head Mistress introduced."

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

31. The entire area of the Khálsá or State and aliented villages is shown, in acres, in the following table, giving particulars of cultivated and uncultivated lands:—

Total area.	Area of alienated, Bhayati and Mulgrasia villages.	Net area dealt with in this chapter.	Cultivated.			Uncultivated.		
			Jiraet or dry crop.	Bagaet or irrigated crop.	Total.	Available for cultivation.	Waste or not available for cultivation.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6,48,040	1,54,674	4,93,365	2,92,860	38,641	3,31,501	26,187	1,35,676	1,61,864

32. The percentage of uncultivated land to the total of culturable area is 7·2 against 6·8 last year.

Transfer of occupancy Rights.

33. The subjoined statement shows the transfer of occupancy rights by way of sale and mortgage during the year under report as compared with the preceding year:—

Years.	By sale.		By mortgage.		Total.		
	To Khedus.	To non-Khedus.	To Khedus.	To non-Khedus.	To Khedus.	To non-Khedus.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1911-12.....	5,777	580	121	312	5,898	892	6,790
1912-13.....	2,333	681	4	76	2,337	757	3,094
Increase.....	...	101	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease.....	3,444	...	117	236	3,561	135	3,696

Irrigation.

Wells.

34. There were 5421 wells at the close of the last year and 207 new ones were sunk during the year under review, making a total of 5628 which irrigated an area of 18,120 acres against 16,362 last year.

Veri Tank.

35. During the year under report, Rs. 4,964 were expended in laying new branches, clearing silt, erecting pillars &c. on the waste weir, constructing aqueducts and raising banks. This brought the capital outlay to Rs. 5,96,654.

36. The total number of acres irrigated, during the year was 61 against 1,137 last year. This was due to the failure of rains. The net revenue realised was Rs. 366.

37. The total expenditure incurred on the tank came to Rs. 6,24,779 against Rs. 6,14,217 last year Rs. 10,562 having been spent on extending the canal from the village of Kolki to Upleta.

Paneli Tank.

38. The total area irrigated was 971 acres against 655 last year, giving a net revenue of Rs. 5,572 against Rs. 3,440 the percentage of earnings being ·89 against ·56 last year. The chief crop irrigated was chhasatio forming 63 per cent of the total area.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

39. In addition to 588 men of the Regular Police, exclusive of 12 officers, there are 216 men, Mounted and Foot, supplied by Bhayats, Mulgrasias and Jiwaidars, and 551 Pasaitas or Village Police, 44 of whom hold land on service tenure, while the rest are stipendiary. There were, besides, 166 Police Patels at the end of the year. The Bhayats and Mulgrasias also perform military service.

Police Force.

40. The statement given below classifies the Regular Police Force of this State according to caste or race:—

Caste or race.

1	Parsi.
20	Deshi Arabs and Makaranis.
84	Rajputs.
17	Rabaris.
57	Sindhis.
57	Sipahis.
248	Deshi people of Kathiawar.
34	Pardeshis of Hindustan.
518	
82	Vacancies.
600	

Pension and gratuity.

41. During the year 16 men retired from service, 5 of whom received pension and 11 gratuity.

Target practice.

42. The men went through the annual course of musketry, and the recruits received the usual training during the year.

Departmental Examination.

43. The departmental examination of Chief Constables and Jamadars was held in the month of August, for which 5 candidates presented themselves. Of these 4 passed the latter examination.

Cost.

44. The total cost of the Regular Police amounted to Rs. 1,59,232 against Rs. 1,55,983 last year.

Percentage to population.

45. Including the number of vacancies the percentage of Regular Police to the population is ·37, its ratio to the area being ·58 per square mile.

Fairs and Festivals,

46. The annual fair at Osam Hill, as well as the Holi and Tabut festivals passed off quietly. The annual fair at Ganod was postponed through prevalence of plague there.

Offences.

47. There were 559 cognizable offences reported to the Police during the year against 594 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 35 during the year under report.

48. Of the 559 offences reported, 256 were struck off as false, leaving 303 true offences to be dealt with against 299 the previous year, showing an increase of 4 this year.

49. Of 303 true offences, 207 were detected, leaving 96 undetected.

50. The percentage of offences detected to those reported as true is 68·31 against 72·24 last year showing a slight deterioration in the results of detection.

51. The table given below classifies and compares the number of cognizable offences for the past two years:—

No.	Name of offences.	Years.	
		1911-12.	1912-13.
1	Murder.	3	3
2	Culpable homicide.	1	2
3	Attempt to murder.	...	1
4	Grievous hurt.	13	9
5	Hurt....	8	2
6	Robbery.	2	2
7	Theft by house-breaking...	57	62
8	Theft....	110	126
9	Petty offences.	105	96
	Total...	299	303

Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice.

52. The Courts established for the administration of justice are given below:—

1 Huzur Court.

1 Sar Nyayadhish's Court.

4 Munsiffs' Courts.

1 Thandars' Court.

4 Third class Magistrates' Courts.

Criminal Justice.

53. The percentages of persons acquitted and discharged and of those convicted to persons tried are, respectively, 58·15 and 41·85 against 61·79 and 38·21 last year.

54. The table appended gives a classified list of offences tried by the Sessions Court during the year as compared with those for the previous year—

Offences.	Number for 1911-12.	Number for 1912-13.
Murder.	4	...
Culpable homicide.	2	2
Attempt at murder.	...	1
Robbery.	1	...
Grievous hurt.	5	...
Hurt.	...	3
Offences against property.	2	1
Kidnapping and forcible abduction.	3	1
Forgery...	1	1
Offences relating to marriage,...	...	5
Miscellaneous.	...	3
Total...	18	17

Fines.

55. The total number of fines imposed during the year of report is Rs. 2,460-12-0 against Rs. 2,905-12-0 the year before showing a decrease of Rs. 445-0-0. Inclusive of the past years' arrears, the amount realized was Rs. 2,367-13-9 against Rs. 2,592 the preceding year. The amount of fines remitted was Rs. 363-14-2 against Rs. 509-0-0 last year.

Percentage of crime.

56. Of 1,085 persons involved in crime, 946 were males and 139 females against 1,064 males and 146 females the year before. Of these 627 males and 85 females were Hindus and 319 males and 54 females were Mahomedans. The figures for Hindu and Mahomedan males and females last year were 724, 338, 98 and 48 respectively.

57. The ratio percent of both cognizable and non-cognizable offences to population is ·60 against ·64 the preceding year, whilst the average of crime per square mile is ·95 against 1·02 last year.

Extradition.

58. The total number of accused surrendered by this state, during the year, was 34 against 29 the previous year, and that of those received from other states by extradition was 28 against 35 last year.

Inquests.

59. The number of inquests held, during the year of report, was 98 against 88 the year before. In these cases 25 deaths occurred from drowning, 7 from hanging, 25 from snake-bites, 1 by poisoning, and 30 from miscellaneous accidents. Last year these figures were 28, 5, 36, 0 and 19 respectively.

Cruelty to animals.

60. There were 16 persons tried under the Local Rules for the prevention of cruelty to animals, 13 of whom were convicted and 3 were acquitted.

Appeals.

61. Of the total number of 436 accused convicted by all classes of Magistrates, 47 appealed to the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish, giving a ratio of 9 against 10 last year.

62. Of the 8 persons convicted by the Sar Nyayadhish, 4 appealed to the Huzur Court, showing a ratio per cent of 50 against 30 the year before. The percentage of convictions confirmed and modified is 53·19 against 73·33 last year for the Sar Nyayadhish Court. The Huzur Court confirmed the conviction in the case of two appellants, modified it in the case of the third and reversed it in the case of the fourth.

63. There were, besides, 10 revision applications prefessed to the Huzur Court, 13 by complainants and 6 by the accused. All these applications with the exception of one were disposed of during the year.

Civil.

64. The number of cases remaining undisposed of, at the end of the year was 72, of which 62 were adjourned for taking evidence and 10 for want of service of process.

65. The total number of contested suits decided is 220 being a little more than one-fourth of the total number of suits disposed of.

66. The Karárdas or consent decrees, occupy as usual the first rank in the list of suits decided.

67. The ratio per cent of suits decided *exparte* to the total number of suits disposed of was 19·29 against 14·98 last year.

68. The number of suits valued at and under Rs. 500 occupy, as usual, the foremost place among the suits decided, and form nearly 87·67 per cent of the suits disposed of this year.

69. Of the total number of appeals decided, 73 were regular, 29 special and 27 miscellaneous. Besides these, 18 revision and 4 review applications were disposed of during the year.

70. The percentages of appeals confirmed and modified to the total number of appeals disposed of by the Huzur and the Sar Nyayadhish Courts are respectively 65·62 and 55·71 against 82·35 and 58·57 the corresponding figures for the previous year.

Execution of Decrees.

71. The ratio per cent of applications executed to the total number for execution is 50·97 against 86·66 the previous year.

72. The number of decrees fully satisfied this year was 130, the number partially satisfied was 352, and the number wholly infructuous was 742.

Registration of Documents.

73. The Munsiffs of Gondal and Dhoraji and Upleta and the Civil Nyayadhish of Sarsai are appointed Sub-Registrars for their respective divisions, while the Sar Nyayadhish is the Registrar for the whole State, and is empowered to hear appeals from the decisions of the Sub-Registrars.

74. There was one appeal against the decision of the Sub-Registrar of Dhoraji in which his decision was reversed.

Jails and Lock-ups.

75. There are two jails—one at Gondal, and the other at Dhoraji, and one lock-up at Sarsai.

Cost of prisoners.

76. The total cost per head for the maintenance of prisoners, exclusive of the charges for establishment and Police Guard, was Rs. 71-10-8 against Rs. 65-2-11 last year.

77. The prisoners enjoyed fairly good health the number admitted to the Hospital was 59. The chief complaints were fever dysentery, rheumatism, epilepsy, bronchitis, debility, primary syphilis and diseases of the digestive system.

General health.

78. Two deaths among convicts occurred in the Gondal Jail during this year.

79. The conduct of the prisoners was, on the whole, good. Prisoners are employed on indoor and outdoor labour. The indoor labour chiefly consists of weaving coarse cloth, cotton-tape, carpets, caning chairs and sewing. The outdoor labour is mostly gardening. Long-termed prisoners are employed indoors.

General conduct and employment.

Municipalities.

80. There were four Municipalities at the chief towns of Gondal, Dhoraji Upleta, and Bhayawadar.

81. Scavenging and watering of roads is attended to with care. The streets are lighted with Kerosine oil with the exception of a part of the capital which is lighted with gas.

Sanitation.

82. Property of the estimated value of Rs. 1,649-4-0 in the Municipal towns was destroyed by fire this year.

Fires.

83. The gardens at Gondal, Dhoraji and Upleta are places of recreation freely availed of by the people. In the Gondal public garden the State Band plays on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Gardens.

84. The water-supply was sufficient during the year owing to a good fall of rain.

Water-supply.

85. The revenue being insignificant, the large excess of expenditure over the receipts is met by a contribution from the State.

Revenue.

CHAPTER IV.

General Condition and Resources.

86. The rainfall during the year amounted to 37 inches 92 cents against 7 inches and 31 cents of the last year. It was timely and well distributed. There was large sowing of juwar, wheat, paddy and cotton and the yield was satisfactory.

87. One of the lessons taught by last year's fodder famine was that cattle should not be sent out from their homes to distant places. The climate of the latter does not agree with them and in spite of plenty of food they give way and die. Nearly half the number of those that went to the Gir Forest died there on account of the unsuitability of the *tal* (soil) and scarcity of water. It is a better plan therefore to import fodder from outside than send the cattle out.

88. A new departure was made in the cultivation of ground nut in Dhoraji and Bháyávadar Mahals by the Kunbis. As the soil proved suitable and the climate agreeable, the experiment was pronounced to be a success and it is expected that at no distant date it, will be an item of general cultivation.

89. Sanction has been given to construct large iron sheds for the storage of pressed hay at the Gondal Grass Depôt.

Forest.

90. Of about 42,042 acres of land covered by forest, 92 acres were sown, during the year under review, with Babul seed against 342 in the previous year. There was no sowing in the Dhoraji division on account of the absence of rain during the Samvat year 1968.

91. Babul trees to the number of 10,012 were grown and 5,206 felled during the departmental year, the total number of trees standing at the end of the year being 1,89,864.

92. The receipts amounted to Rs. 14,414 against Rs. 43,078 last year, showing a decrease of Rs. 28,664 on account of the scarcity of rain and free grazing in state preserves allowed to owners of cattle.

Agri-Horticulture.

93. This department maintains two public gardens in Gondal (The Kyla's Bág and the Municipal Garden), the other two at Dhoraji and Upleta being managed by the Municipalities of the respective towns. Three small gardens at the Girls' and the Boys' High Schools and the Guest House in Gondal are also managed by this department.

94. The amount expended, during the year under report, on the Kylás Bág was Rs. 2,000 whereas, the receipts from its sale proceeds were Rs. 1,113.

Experimental Farm.

95. Eight acres of land are covered by this farm.

96. Bansi wheat was sown for experiment but the result was a failure. Another trial will be made next year.

97. The receipts and expenditure amounted respectively to Rs. 110 and Rs. 211.

Manufacture.

98. The chief articles of manufacture in the State are cotton and woollen fabrics, gold embroidery, brass and copper ware, wooden toys, wood work turned on the lathe and ivory and wooden bangles.

Hand-looms.

99. There were, during the year under report, 924 cotton hand-looms against 935 the year before, whilst the number of woollen and silk-weaving hand-looms were 6 and 59 against 6 and 64 last year.

Ginning factories, and Iron foundary.

100. The number of ginning factories and cotton presses was 6 and 3 respectively. The Iron foundary at Gondal is turning out good work.

Exports and Imports.

101. Commodities of the total value of Rs. 26,29,928 were exported during the year against Rs. 16,93,267 for the year before, denoting an increase of Rs. 9,36,661 whilst the value of those imported amounted to Rs. 30,79,275 against Rs. 29,34,558 the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 1,44,717.

Public Works.

102. The total expenditure on Public Works during the official year was Rs. 2,66,192 against Rs. 3,00,889 last year.

103. The principal works carried out during the year were the extension of the Paneli Tank canal from Kolki to Upleta, bridges over the Sultanpuri at Sultanpur, and the Mouz at Upleta, roads from the Veri Tank to the Rajkot road, Gondal to Kolithad, Paneli to Gingani, Ribda to Gundasrá and telephone line from Gondal to Dhoraji.

Water Works.

104. The capital outlay on the Veri Tank Combined Water Works and Irrigation has increased from Rs. 5,91,690 to Rs. 5,96,654.

105. The revenues realized from the Water Works at Gondal amounted to Rs. 4,689 against Rs. 6,606 last year, showing decrease of Rs. 1,917 last year.

Railways.

106. The state is one of the pioneers of railway enterprise in the peninsula of Kathiawad having constructed railway from Dhasa to Dhoraji. It subsequently built in partnership with other states lines from Dhoraji to Porbandar and Jetalsar to Rajkot.

107. The offices of the Manager and Engineer in Chief and the Auditor are located at Gondal while that of the Works Manager is at Jetalsar Junction.

The Gondal Porbandar Railway.

108. The capital outlay from the commencement of operations to the end of year 1912 is Rs. 47,22,803 of which Gondal's investment is 72 per cent.

109. This line connects the Gondal-Porbandar and the Junagadh lines with the Morvi and Jamnagar ones. Of the four proprietors Gondal owns the lagest portion of the territories traversed by the line and 3 out of its 6 stations. The line is worked by the Gondal-Porbandar State Railway. Gondal owns a 3/8th share in the capital outlay of Rs. 6,05,570. This does not include the cost of rolling stock which is supplied by the Gondal-Porbandar State Railway.

Jetalsar-Rajkot Railway.

110. Durbàr Shri Muluwala has recently sold his 1/8th share in the line to the Gondal State. The sale is awaiting sanction of Government.

111. The following table shows the financial result of Gondal's share of railway investment from January to December 1912:—

	Capital outlay.	Net earnings.	Percentage of net earnings to capital outlay.
G. P. S. Railway.			
1st half 1912.....	46,88,256	1,85,340	6·28
2nd Do. Do.	47,22,803	1,11,289	
J. R. Railway.			
1st half 1912.....	6,05,154	39,353	11·28
2nd Do. Do.	6,05,570	28,924	
Total.....	53,28,373	3,64,906	8·74

CHAPTER V.

Revenue Finance.

The Vighoti system.

112. The system of collecting the land revenue in Khalsa villages is Vighoti or cash assesment as opposed to Bhágbatái or assessment partly in kind and partly in cash which prevailed formerly. Under the Vighoti System the peasants have received certain rights and privileges. For instance, they have been given the right of occupancy which they are allowed to transfer by sale, mortgage or gift The civil courts are not allowed to sell this right in execution of their decrees against cultivators.

Prices, Wages, Labour.

113. The rise of prices reported last year was not much affected by the return of the normal conditions. The price of ghee for instance, which a few years ago was Rs. 16 to 20 a maund, rose to Rs. 40 last year and fell to Rs. 32 during the year under report. The era of high prices it seems has come to stay.

Famine, high prices and increased cost of living have led to an advance of wages. Agricultural labour was still more affected by sickness following the heavy rainfall.

114. The following table shows the comparative gross revenue for the past two years and estimated revenue of the current year:—

Particulars.	Revenue year (1st August 1910 to 31st July 1911.			Revenue year (1st August 1911 to 31st July 1912).			Estimate of revenue year (1st August 1912 to 31st July 1913.		
	Amount for collection.	Amount realized.	Amount outstanding	Amount for collection	Amount realized.	Amount outstanding.	Amount for collection.	Amount expected to be realized.	Amount expected to remain outstanding.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
From all sources excluding Railways.....	20,41,867	18,89,057	1,52,810	18,94,230	13,19,350	5,74,890	19,01,875	17,63,775	1,38,100
Railway earnings (Gondal's share of the G. P. S. Railway)	3,23,100	3,23,100	...	3,99,109	2,92,109	...	2,70,000	2,70,000	...
Do. (J. R. Railway).....	36,947	36,947	...	35,823	35,823	...	30,000	30,000	...
Refund of capital outlay, &c., (B. G. J. P. and J. R. Railways) ordinary.....	1,02,200	1,02,200	...	1,53,421	1,53,421	...	1,00,000	1,00,000	...
Total.....	25,04,114	23,51,304	1,52,810	23,75,583	18,00,703	5,74,890	23,01,875	21,63,775	1,38,100

115. The outstandings of the land revenue, at the end of the year under review, amounted to Rs. 7,79,258 against Rs. 1,44,317 the year before. The amount of the total outstandings, at the close of the year, including that of the previous years, was Rs. 22,50,189 against 16,00,982 in the previous year.

Outstanding revenue.

Particulars.	Revenue year (1st August 1910 to 31st July, 1911).	Revenue year 31st August 1911 to 31st July, 1912).	Estimate of the revenue year (1st August 1912 to 31st July, 1913).
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
Ordinary expenditure under all heads.....	14,49,426	14,31,470	14,64,714
Remission of Land revenue &c..	...	4,04.393	...
Railways; capital outlay.....	86,890	61,331	15,14,570
Total.....	15,36,316	18,97,194	15,14,570

CHAPTER VI.

Medical Relief.

116. The State maintains 3 Hospitals, one in Gondal, one in Dhoraji and the third at Upleta, and 2 Dispensaries, one each at Bhayawadar and Sarsái.

117. The Gondal Hospital is a model of neatness. Visitors are struck with admiration at the excellent order in which it is maintained.

118. There was an increase of 218 indoor and 4,134, outdoor patients as contrasted with the previous year. The daily average attendance of indoor and outdoor patients was respectively 49·18 and 444·9 against 51·03 and 397·67 last year. The number of beds available was 107.

119. Of the aggregate number of indoor and outdoor patients treated, 28,882 were males and 16,718 were females. Distributed according to races, 30,718 were Hindus, 14,715 Mahomedans, 69 Parsis, 97 Native Christians and 1 other castes.

120. The subjoined statement compares the diseases treated during the year with those for the last year:—

Year.	Diseases.														
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Malarial fever.	Worms.	Rheumatic affection.	Respiratory affections.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Leprosy.	Eye.	Ear.	Skin.	Venereal.	Ulcers.	Other diseases.
1911-12.	4	31	2,476	5,020	1,123	1,542	491	884	6	9,039	2,040	4,562	475	3,380	8,427
1912-13.	78	13	5,095	4,090	1,179	2,217	945	1,381	16	9,359	2,369	3,873	357	3,437	

Operations.

121. The number of surgical operations performed, during the year, was 1,491 as compared with 1,369 the year before.

Medico-legal cases.

122. The number of post mortem examinations performed was 10 and opinions were given in 316 Medico-legal cases during the year under review.

Temperature.

123. The temperature registered at Gondal varied between 52° and 106°; at Dhoraji between 54° and 104°; and at Upleta Bhayawadar and Sarsai between 60° and 104°, 66° and 104° and 54° and 104° respectively.

Victoria Scholarships attached to the Gondal Hospital.

124. The Chief Medical Officer reports:—"One Dai, having completed her course of training was examined in September 1912 and declared successful.

During the year under report, three pupils were admitted. Their progress is satisfactory and their conduct good.

The Dais sent out from this Hospital are doing good work."

Vaccination.

125. The total strength of this department consists of the Chief Medical Officer of the State as controlling authority, 1 Superintendent, 3 Vaccinators and 1 Apprentice vaccinator.

126. The Vaccinators visited 159 villages. These were inspected by the Superintendent of Vaccination and Sanitation.

127. The expenses of this department amounted to Rs. 2,933 during the year as compared with 2,907 the preceding year; whilst the cost per each successful case came to Re. 0-12-1 against Re. 0-8-11 the year before.

128. Small-pox appeared in 85 of the villages of this State and attacked 1,270 persons of whom 122 succumbed to the malady. Of these, 640 were primarily vaccinated and 630 unvaccinated. The number of deaths amongst the vaccinated and the unvaccinated was respectively 43 and 79.

129. The following table gives the usual statistics:—

Year.	Total number of persons vaccinated.						Grand Total.	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successfull cases.	
	Primary.			Re-vaccination.				Total.	Successful.			Total	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			Under 1 year.	Between 1 and 6 year.	Total of all ages.				
1911-12.	2,740	2,727	5,467	171	100	271	5,738	5,467	3,149	1,825	4,990	271	200	91·2	73·8
1912-13.	2,151	2,074	4,225	10	2	12	4,237	4,225	2,818	1,059	3,877	12	6	91·3	50·
Increase.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·1	...
Decrease.	589	653	1,242	161	98	259	1,051	1,242	331	768	1,113	259	194	....	23·8

130. The lymph used for arm to arm vaccination had to be renewed by lanoline paste from Bangalore.

131. The following statement exhibits the result of inspection by the Inspecting Officers:—

Name of inspecting Officer.	Miles travelled.		Number of villages visited.		Number of children inspected.		Result.					
							Good.		Middling		Bad.	
	1911-12.	1912-13.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Chief Medical Officer.	678	312	56	36	3,516	1,970	1,871	935	839	470	806	565
Vaccination Supdt....	1,177	647	174	159	4,294	3,959	2,605	1,740	12	7	1,677	1,312

Vital Statistics.

132. The percentage of births of female to male children was 96·3 against 106·5 last year.

133. There were registered 5,582, 1,796 and 2 births among Hindus, Mahomedans and other castes respectively against 6,501, 1,996 and 0 for the previous year.

134. The ratio of deaths of males per mille to males living was 54·3 and that of females to females living 53.

135. The deaths registered among Hindus, Mahomedans and other castes were respectively. 7,056, 1,642 and 2 as compared with 3,737, 1,267 and 1 the corresponding figures in the preceding year.

136. There was no attack of plague during the year under report.

137. Deaths from small-pox and measles fell from 313 to 174 and 72 to 4 respectively.

138. The number of deaths from fever and the diseases of the respiratory, digestive and nervous systems was 5,933, 929, 322 and 201 against 2,833, 700, 177 and 149 respectively in the previous year.

139. Deaths from violence were 70 as compared with 80 in the preceding year, whilst those from other causes rose from 654 to 722.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

140. Education continued to make steady progress during the year under report.

The Grasia College

141. The number of pupils which was 65 at the end of 1912 went down to 55. This was due to the opening of a Grasia Hostel at Limbdi, the Thakor Saheb having transferred his scholars from Gondal to the local institution.

142. The health of the pupils was on the whole good though malaria affected the College in common with other parts of the province.

143. It is sad to record the death of K. S. Jivan Sinhji of Bodi which took place at Jamnagar. The Kumar had some throat trouble.

144. Two Kumars passed the Matriculation Examination. They were Lakhubha Jethiji of Jamnavad and Guman Sinhji Mulubhi of Karol.

145. The Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad Scholarship was secured by Lakhubha Jethiji who joined the Junagadh Arts College.

146. The distribution of the Shri Bhagvat Sinhji Silver Jubilee Prizes took place on the 25th of August 1912. The annual College prizes were distributed on the same day.

147. The Northbrook gold medal for experimental science presented by His Excellency Lord Northbrook, ex-Viceroy and Governor-General of India was won by Lakhubha Jethiji.

The Bhojrajji Hostel.

148. The hostel ceased to be a separate institution as the number of boarders fell below 50, the minimum.

The Sagramji High School, Gondal.

149. The school sent up 8 boys for Matriculation and passed 6. The two candidates who failed, did so in one subject viz. Science. The result is therefore very creditable to the institution.

The Monghiba Girls' High School, Gondal.

150. The Lady Superintendent Miss F. S. Angelo resigned her post and Miss G. K. DeCruz was appointed to act for her.

151. The High School was the first school in Kathiawar to send up a lady student for Matriculation. Miss Manibai Bhimji, a young Bania lady was the candidate. The event is of great importance, as it marks a step forward in female education in Kathiawad. She could not unfortunately secure success. She has not given up her efforts and still continues her studies with great perseverance and zeal.

152. For the encouragement of English education scholarships of Rs. 5 per mensem have been established for girls of 15 years and over who keep up their studies after passing the fourth standard.

153. The number of pupils rose from 34 to 45. Candidates were sent up for all the examinations of the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

The Drawing and Modelling Class, Gondal.

154. The following table gives the results:—

Examinations.	Number presented.	Number passed.
Third Grade.	6	6
Second Grade.	5	4
First Grade.	6	4

The results are very satisfactory.

155. The number of pupils in the Primary Schools increased from 5,569 to 5,634.

Primary Schools.

156. The number of girls in girls' schools increased from 312 to 336 while the number of girls who are receiving co-education with boys in boys' schools is 267 against the same number last year.

157. The Police School at Gondal has 208 policemen on the rolls.

158. The fee receipts for the year have risen from Rs. 25,250 to Rs. 29,050 as shown by the following table.

Institutions.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.
Secondary Schools.	5,394	...
Primary Schools.	213	...
Special Institutions.	...	1,807
	5,607	1,807

Net increase Rs 3,800

159. The subjoined table indicates the sources from which expenditure is met as compared with the preceding year:—

Year.	Fees.	State Contribution.	Other sources.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1911-12.	25,250	71,489	2,766	99,505
1912-13.	29,050	68,352	1,575	98,977

160. The percentage of the State grants and other income to expenditure fell from 71·84 and 2·78 to 69·06 and 1·59 respectively whilst that of fee receipts rose from 25·38 to 29·35.

161. The following table shows a distribution of pupils according to race.

Race.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Hindus	5,005	4,977
Mussalmans	1,390	1,376
Parsis	6	3
Europeans and Eurasians	...	...
Portuguese and Native Christians	5	6
Aboriginal and Hill tribes	...	...
Total	6,406	6,362

Physical Education.

162. Physical instruction receives the same attention as the other branches of education. Cricket, Football, Hockey and native games in Secondary boys' schools, country games in village schools and Calisthenics, Croquet, and Athango in girls' schools are the principal games played by the school children. Drill is taught in all the schools.

163. The subjoined statement gives the number, residence and race of the Kumars of the Grasia College on December 1912:—

Race.	Residence.							
	Gondal State.	Halar (exclusive of Gondal.)	Jhalawad.	Sorath.	Gohilwad.	Gaekwad territory.	Outside Kathiawad.	Total.
Rajputs.								
Jadeja.	12	5	...	...	2	...	1	20
Jhálá	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	7
Gohel	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Wághelá.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chudásamá.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Wálá	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Solanki.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Chávdá.	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
Total.....	19	11	2	...	2	3	5	42
Káthee.								
Bashiá.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Wálá....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Khumán.	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Dhádhal.	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Shekhvá.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total.....	7	...	...	3	2	...	...	12
Mahomedan.								
Shaikh.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Khokhar.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
Maharana...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Memon.	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3
Total.....	...	1	...	6	...	...	2	9
Mer	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Khavás.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Non-Grasias.	4	4	1	...	3	...	5	17
Grand Total.....	31	17	3	9	7	3	12	82

164. The following statement compares the numercial strength of schools

Class of Schools.	1911–12.						
	No. of schools.	No. of pupils on register on 31st March, 1912.	Average monthly number on the rolle.	Average daily attendance.	Fee Receipts.	Expenditure.	Average cost per pupil.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Direction and Inspection						5,550	0–14– 4
School Buildings						16,140	...
Scholarships						769	...
Secondary Schools.							
Grasia College at Gondal	1	65	65·6	58·	13,781	20,050	305–10– 3
Sagramji High School at Gondal	1	315	283·25	267·13	4,406	8,137	28–11– 8
Middle School at Dhoraji	1	132	115·09	110·34	1,439	1,586	13–12– 6
Monghiba High School for Girls at Gondal	1	279	230·66	167·18	...	6,011	26– 1– 0
Total	4	791	694·6	602·65	19,626	35,784	51– 8– 3
Primary Schools.							
Gujarati Schools	66	boys 4716 girls 267	4,882·48	3,864·4	2,466	36,445	7– 7– 5
Sanskrit Pathshalas	3	26	28·1	16·61	...	656	23– 5– 6
Police Schools	1	248	244·	77·7	...	...	...
Girls' Schools	3	312	302·4	214·9	...	2,353	7–12– 6
Total	73	5,569	5,456·98	4,173·61	2,566	39,454	7– 3– 8
Special Institutions.							
Bhojrajji Hostel at Gondal	1	12	13·3	12·7	3,000	896	...
Drawing and Modelling Class at Gondal	1	34	46·7	28·3	58	912	19– 8– 5
Private Institution. Advanced.							
Teaching Arabic or Persian, for boys.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Ditto for girls.	2	315	...	...	...	...	...
Sanskrit for boys.	3	126	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto for girls.	3	112	...	...	...	...	...
Elementary.							
Teaching Vernacular, for boys	10	1,218	...	...	...	...	...
„ the Koran, for boys	4	246	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, for girls	17	1,011	...	...	...	...	...
Total	39	3,028	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	118	9,434	6,211·58	4,817·26	25,250	99,505	13– 4– 9

and pupils with other interesting particulars for the past two years:—

		1912-13,								
Average cost to the State per pupil.	Percentage to the total expenditure.	No. of schools.	No. of pupils on register on 31st March, 1913.	Average monthly number on the rolls.	Average daily attendance.	Fee receipts.	Expenditure.	Average cost per pupil.	Average cost to the State per pupil.	Percentage to the total expenditure.
Rs.						Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
0-14- 4	5·58						5,570	0-13- 9	0-13- 9	5·13
...	16·22						15,756	...	...	15·92
...	·77						744	...	...	·75
95- 9- 0		1	55	71·3	60·4	19,365	21,846	306- 6- 1	34-12- 6	
13- 2- 9		1	267	283·2	261·3	4,196	7,395	26- 1-10	11- 4- 9	
1- 4- 5		1	131	125·3	115·95	1,459	1,694	13- 8- 5	1-14- 0	
26- 1- 0		1	230	256·66	173·75	...	5,270	20- 8- 6	20- 8- 6	
23- 4- 2	36·96	4	683	736·46	611·4	25,020	36,204	49- 2- 7	15- 3- 0	36·58
6-15- 3		66	boys 4811 girls 267	5,135·27	3,895·65	2,779	35,721	6-15- 4	6- 6- 8	
23- 5- 6		2	12	12·61	5·85	...	671	53- 3- 5	53- 3- 5	
...		1	208	202·	70·1	...	...	...	...	
7-12- 6		3	336	337·5	249·16	...	2,166	6- 6- 8	6- 6- 5	
6-12- 2	39·65	72	5,634	5,687·38	4,220·74	2,779	38,558	6-12- 6	6- 4- 8	38·96
...	·90	...	...	...	...	1,200	1,302	...	...	1·31
18- 4- 7	·92	1	45	39·5	26·9	51	843	21- 5- 5	20- 9-10	·85
...		1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		1	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		5	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		2	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		10	1,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		2	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		18	1,035	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		39	2,891	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9- 3- 9	100·	116	9,253	6,463·34	4,859·04	29,050	98,977	12-12- 3	10-13- 1	100·

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

The Bai Saheb Ba Asylum.

165. The general health of the inmates of this institution was good during the year of report.

166. There were 73 inmates on the roll, of whom 15 left the institution and 8 died, leaving 50 at the end of the year.

167. They were all Hindus with the exception of 2 who were Mahomedans. 61 were natives of this State.

168. The percentages work out at 41·09, 42·46 and 16·44 respectively for males, females and children to the total number of admissions as compared with 37·71, 89·34 and 22·95 respectively, the corresponding figures for the past year.

169. The blind, lame, infirm and orphans show a percentage of 67·12, 4·10, 15·07 and 13·70 respectively to the total number of inmates against 63·93, 1·64, 16·39 and 18·3 the year before.

170. Of the inmates, 7 boys and 2 girls attended the local schools. Of the 2 girls 1 was studying in the 4th English standard.

171. Coarse cloth called Khadi and Karkar and cotton tape were produced by the inmates from the looms in the Asylum work-room.

Eri-culture.

172. This industry is yet in an experimental state. Worms do not flourish during the hot weather. Another difficulty was getting castor leaves for feeding them. However, a field in the neighbourhood of the Asylum has been reserved for a plantation.

173. The total expenditure incurred on the maintenance of the institution amounted, during the year, to Rs. 4,056 against Rs. 3,263 the preceding year. The average cost per head rose from Rs. 5–12–0 to Rs. 6–4–0.

174. Mr. J. Sladen, Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar, observes:—
Visitors. "The buildings are thoroughly good and well-planned and I have no doubt that the administration of this unique institution has received a similarly careful consideration."

175. Mr. G. D. French, Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar, remarks:—"The inmates appear to be confortable and contented and the arrangements for providing them with occupation are admirable. The silk made here seems good and serviceable."

176. Major W. M. P. Wood, Political Agent, Halar Prant, states:—"An excellently designed and well looked after Institute. Scrupulously clean. The occupants appeared well and happy. They are kept employed in various ways and the goods turned out appear to be of good quality. It certainly fulfils one of its objects which is to keep beggars off the streets. I saw none in Gondal."

The Bhagvat Sinhjee Orphanage.

177. This institution is maintained from the private purse of Her Highness the Rani Saheb and is open to orphans up to eight years of age.

178. The general health of the institution was good throughout the year.

179. There were 21 orphans (15 boys and 6 girls) who availed themselves of this institution this year against 16 (11 boys and 5 girls) in the previous year, the average attendance being 12·70 against 8·47 the year before. 4 boys left the institution and 4 (3 boys 1 girl died during the year, leaving 13 (8 boys and 5 girls) at the close of the year.

180. All but 5 (1 from Jamnagar, 1 from Rajkot and 3 from unknown places) were natives of this State.

181. Of the orphans, 1 was Rajput, 1 Bania, 1 Wanza, 6 Kunbis, 2 Kumbhars, 1 Khawas, 2 Bharwads, 2 Sadhus, 1 Vaghari, 1 Sepoy, and 3 Unknown.

182. 4 boys and 3 girls attended schools.

183. The total cost of maintenance of the institution rose from Rs. 719 to Rs. 1,000 the average cost per head per month falling from Rs. 6-3-8 to Rs. 5-9-2.

184. Mr. J. Sladen, the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, observes:- "There are only a few children now in the orphanage, but it is a fortunate State where these little lonely ones can find such a good home as this."

185. Mr. G. D. French, the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar, remarks:—"The design and purpose of this excellent Institution reflect great credit upon Her Highness."

186. Major W. M. P. Wood, the Political Agent, Halar Prant, states:- Visited this orphanage this evening. Like all the Gondal Institutions, it is scrupulously clean and well looked after. Thanks to good years, it is not very full now. I see it also serves the purpose of a Foundling Hospital. I was very pleased to see here an attempt at silkworm culture and some very excellent silk manufactured from the silk so obtained."

Literature and Press.

187. There is one printing press in the state patronished by the Darbar wherein the Darbari Gazette and the Administration Report are printed.

188. There are 3 public libraries, i. e., one each at Gondal, Dhoraji, Upleta. They are helped by the State by way of a yearly donation and a free supply of newspapers and periodicals.

Horse Breeding.

189. The paddock is maintained by His Highness' Khangi Department.

190. There were 3 stallions (i. e., 1 Arab, 1 Kathi and 1 Shetland pony) at the end of the year.

191. These served 9 mares of which 5 foaled, whilst the results in the case of the rest were not known at the close of the year.

192. There were, on the register, 26 horses, 46 mares, 5 colts, 10 fillies 3 mules and 1 donkey at the end of the year under review.

Gondal, 31st July 1913.

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APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Gondal State showing changes in personnel during the year 1912–13.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Manilal Govindram.....	Dewan.	1–4–12	8–6–12	Died.
„ Ranchhodlal Vanravandas Patwari.....	Dewan.	1–7–12	31–3–13	
„ Ganeshrai Dulerai.....	Sar Nyayadhish and Judge of the Bhayati Court.	1–4–12	31–3–13	
„ Chhotalal Chunilal.....	Educational Inspector.	1–4–12	31–3–13	
„ Pherozshah Manekji.....	Police Superintendent.	1–4–12	31–3–13	
„ Balabhai Gulabchand...	State Engineer.	1–4–12	31–3–13	
„ Hari Bhicaji.....	Chief Medical Officer.	1–4–12	31–3–13	
„ Prabhulal Atmaram.....	Revenue Commissioner.	1–4–12	4–1–13	Retired.
„ Chaturbhuj Tokarshi....	Acting Revenue Commissioner.	5–1–13	31–3–13	
„ Laxmishankar Kachra...	State Vakil.	1–4–12	31–3–13	
„ Morarji Dharshi.....	Huzur Treasury Officer.	1–4–12	31–3–13	
„ Pranshankar Bhavanishankar.....	Office Superintendent *(officiating)*.	1–4–12	31–3–13	
„ Keshavji Jasraj.....	Abadi Adhikari.	10–2–13	31–3–13	
„ Gulabbhai Kuverji.....	Settlement Officer.	1–7–12	31–3–13	
„ Nanji Devraj.....	Daftari.	1–4–12	31–3–13	
„ Dayashankar Devshankar.....	Estates Manager.	1–4–12	31–3–13	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Gondal State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
The spirit of the Civil Procedure Code. ..	Adapted		Besides these, there are several circular orders in force not embodied in this list. The Judicial Courts are also guided by the spirit of the Contract, Evidence, Specific Relief, General Clauses and other Acts in force in British India involving principles of General Jurisprudence.
Do. Do Criminal Procedure Code.	,,		
Do. Do. Indian Penal Code.....	,,		
Indian Post Offices Act.....	,,		
Savings Bank Act.....	,,		
Gambling Act.....	,,		
Indian Company's Act.....	,,		
Limitation Act.....	Local.		
Court Fees Act.....	,,		
Certificate of Heirship Act.....	Adapted.		
Stamp Act.....	Local.		
Registration Act.....	,,		
Opium Act.....	,,		
Salt Act.....	,,		
Village Police Act.....	,,		
Cattle Trespass Act.....	,,		
Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.	,,		
Arms and Ammunition Act.....	,,		
Tramway Act.....	,,		
Weights and Measures Act.....	,,		
Public Conveyance Act.....	,,		
Minors' Estate's Act.....	,,		
Encumbered Estates Act.....	,,		
Irrigation and Water Works Act.....	,,		
× Octroi Duties Act.....	,,		× Suspended on account of the abolition of octroi duties.
Boiler Inspection Act.....	,,		
Official Secret Act.....	,,		

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Gondal State 1912-13.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force including followers	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in this State.

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Gondal State for the year 1912-13.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Police Superintendent.	1	500	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
1st grade Inspector....	2	80	1,920	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
2nd grade Inspector...	1	70	840	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
1st grade Chief Constable. ...	2	50	1,200	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	
2nd grade Chief Constable. ...	6	35	2,520	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	
1st grade Jamadar.	5	30	1,800	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	
2nd grade Jamadar...	5	25	1,500	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	
3rd grade Jamadar....	4	20	960	...	4	...	1	2	3	...	
Havaldar.	18	15	3,240	1	9	...	1	1	4	6	

Naik	30	12	4,320	...	16	...	1	5	6	12
1st Class Constable.	147	10	17,640	...	40	2	...	17	7	38
2ndClass Constable	340	9	36,720	21	119	3	...	32	13	103
Mounted Police Daffedar... ...	1	40	480	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Do. Do. Naik.	2	33	792	...	2	...	...	1	...	1
Do. 1st Class Sawar.	13	30	4,680	...	6	...	...	1	...	10
Do. 2nd Class Sawar...	19	28	6,384	...	10	...	...	...	...	9
Do. Camel Sawar.	3	25	900	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total.....	599	...	91,896	22	218	5	5	60	52	181

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Gondal State during the year 1912–13.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4) and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Gondal	299	303	477	425	474	419	295	294	175	113	61·84	69·17	62·23	70·16	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Gondal State during the year 1912–13.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year,	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gondal.	8,307-5-6	9,261-10-3	5,773-2-6	6,244-4-2	69·49	67·42	

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APPENDIX •

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
								Imprisonment.		*Imprisonment and fine.*				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. P. Code., Sec. 143 to 160.	...	3	3	9	3	16	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	16
I. P. Code., Sec. 172 to 229.	...	37	37	46	31	46	25	...	1	...	1	23	...	25
I P. Code., Sec. 230 to 263.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 269 to 294.	...	5	5	11	5	5	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
I. P. Code., Secs. 302, 303 and 396.....	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 304.....	...	4	4	2	3	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
I. P. Code., Sec. 307.....	...	2	2	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
I. P. Code., Sec. 312 to 318.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 325 to 333.	...	20	20	24	14	33	7	...	1	...	6	...	...	7
I. P. Code., Secs. 323, 324 and 334 to 338 and 352 to 358.....	...	214	214	259	189	348	15	...	2	...	1	11	1	15
I. P. Code., Sec. 362 to 373.	...	3	3	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 376.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 377.....	1	...	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2

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328	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

I.P. Code., Secs. 395 and 397 to 402.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I.P. Code., Secs. 392 and 394.....	...	2	2	3	2	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
I.P. Code., Secs. 379 to 389, and 403 to 440.....	3	210	213	200	175	259	185	3	86	1	25	55	15	185
I. P. Code., Sec. 447 to 462.	...	53	53	23	27	47	27	...	5	1	2	19	...	27
I. P. Code., Sec. 465 to 489.	...	3	3	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 493 to 498.	...	26	26	12	17	35	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	3
Miscellaneous.....	1	243	244	79	74	105	17	...	1	1	...	15	...	17
Offences under local and special acts.....	...	146	146	97	125	177	139	1	3	5	...	129	1	139
Total...	5	971	976	775	672	1,085	444	5	106	8	35	271	19	444

VII.

cases awaiting trial in the Gondal State during the year 1912-13.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
67	...	...	100	6	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
20	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
80	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
38	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6172	...	2	126	7	3	5	9	1	...	2	1	...	...	20	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.					
			Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in present year,*				
	Past year.	Present year,		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Gondal 1st Class Magistrate.	70	57	...	24	3	15	4	...
Dhoraji 1st Class Magistrate.	75	85	4	38	4	27	24	2
Gondal 2nd Class Magistrate.	442	339	...	101	6	205	14	...
Dhoraji 2nd Class Magistrate.	369	448	2	222	5	332	7	...
Sultanpur 3rd Class Magistrate.	1	3	...	6	...	...	...	...
Sarsai 3rd Class Magistrate.	22	19	...	14	...	4	...	...
Upleta 3rd Class Magistrate.	25	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Bhayavadar 3rd Class Magistrate.	43	18	...	12	...	8	...	...
Total...	1,047	971	6	419	18	591	49	2

VIII.

various Courts in the Gondal State during the year 1912-13.

Total.		Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of present year.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
70	46	8 2	3	28	5	...	...	2 pardoned.
87	99	26	4	51	9	...	9	
479	326	40	161	125	...	...	...	
435	568	53	304	198	...	2	11	
1	6	1	...	5	...	...	...	
39	18	...	3	15	...	...	...	
42	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	
57	20	...	8	12	...	...	...	
1,210	1,085	128 2	483	436	14	2	20	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Gondal State during the year 1912–13.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c, ordered		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	
Huzur Court.....	4	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Besides 18 revision applications are disposed of.
Sar Nyayadhish Court.....	23	...	...	20	16	5	2	22	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Besides 3 miscellaneous appeals are disposed of.
Total.....	27	...	...	22	18	6	3	23	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Gondal State for the year 1912-13.

Tribunals.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration	
											Rs. A. P.													Rs. A. P.	y. m. d.	
Sar Nyayadhish....	8	6	4	6	12	12	6	5	6	7	96,407- 2- 6	1	3	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	2	84,681-13- 3	2-1 -24	
Gondal Munsiff,....	24	14	229	266	253	280	239	280	14	...	32,382- 9- 2	2	257	7	179	68	7	3	...	37	95	21	127	37,705- 1- 9	0- 2-12	
Dhoraji Munsiff.....	25	47	254	478	279	525	232	461	47	64	99,627- 5- 1	1	436	41	239	148	29	20	...	114	241	16	90	91,604-9 - 9	0- 2- 8	
Gondal Thandar....	1	...	58	61	59	61	59	61	...	...	761- 9- 6	...	61	...	61	...	...	...	...	11	38	12	...	761- 9- 6	0- 0-26	
Dhoraji Thandar...	...	...	88	65	88	65	88	65	...	...	834-10- 3	...	65	...	65	...	...	...	...	12	35	18	...	834-10- 3	0- 1- 2	
Sarsai Nyayadhish.	12	4	22	58	34	62	30	61	4	1	2,375- 8- 8	...	58	...	51	7	...	...	...	6	4	10	41	2,941-12- 8	0-3-13	
Total.....	70	71	655	934	725	1,005	654	933	71	72	2,32,388-13- 2	4	880	50	595	223	36	24	2	180	416	77	260	2,18,529- 9	2 0- 5-29	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Gondal State for the year 1912-13.

Name of State.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balanee for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Gondal.	2,291	493	Rs. A. P. 9,80,481-9-11	1,405	2,314	Rs. A. P. 6,06,860-1-11	3,696	2,807	Rs. A. P. 15,87,341-11-10	3,203	1,431	Rs. A. P. 11,24,684-11-7	493	1,376	Rs. A. P. 4,62,657-0-3	800	470	106	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Gondal State for the year 1912-13.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during present year.		Total.		Disposed of during present year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during present year.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
											Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P,											*y. m. d.*	*y. m. d.*	
Huzur Court.	2	...	15	35	17	35	17	32	...	3	9,410- 6- 3	17,914- 4- 6	11	17	..	4	3	4	...	1	3	6	0-5-14	0-4-2	Besides, 18 revision, 4 review, and 2 miscellaneous appeals are disposed of.
Sar Nyaya-dhish Court.	7	10	73	62	80	72	70	70	10	2	18,164-14- 6	15,934- 7- 6	33	37	14	21	8	2	14	6	1	4	0-3-12	0-3-27	Besides, 25 miscellaneous appeals & 1 registration appeal are disposed of.
Total...	9	10	88	97	97	107	87	102	10	5	27,575- 4- 9	33,848-12- 0	44	54	14	25	11	6	14	7	4	10	0-3-28	0-3-29	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Gondal State during the year 1912-13.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Gondal	1	62	199	293	261	69·00	58·00	63	5,245 · 7– 3	10·0	2
Dhoraji.	1	5	160	120	165	4·20	4·17	4	399– 3– 6	11·4	...
Upleta.	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarsai.	1	...	6	1	6	0·16	0·20	...	0–12– 2	0·1	...
Total...	3	67	365	414	432	73·36	62·37	67	5,645– 6–11	11·0	2

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Gondal State for the year 1912-13.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Gondal.....	612	470	124	94	419	303	9	7	...	...	60	66	595	459	Rs. A. P. 3,18,953-1-9	Rs. A. P. 3,16,182-4-0	10	5	7	6	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Gondal State during the year 1912–13.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.	
Mortgages	117	92,567	13	9	1,700	4	...	94	75,275	...	...	317	12	..	* Net separately available being mixed up with Judicial expenditure.
Sale-deeds.....	413	2,25,673	8	...	698	13	...	303	2,40,907	4	...	1,033	...	...	
Wills.....	9	...	...	...	20	4	...	7	...	...	...	17	12	...	
Money-bonds.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	56	711	12	...	137	...	...	55	...	...	...	123	4	...	
Total.....	595	3,18,953	1	9	2,826	5	...	459	3,16.182	4	...	1,491	12	...	
Deduct* expenditure															
Net profit.....															

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Gondal State during the year 1912-13.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Gondal Municipality.....	...	5,563- 4- 6	3,857- 8- 0	...	14,272- 7- 1	12,928- 2- 8	...	
Dhoraji Do	...	6,612- 3- 7	9,049- 3- 6	...	5,429- 8- 4	8,732- 1- 8	...	
Upleta Do	...	13,316-10- 1	3,556-11- 5	...	2,698-13- 5	2,556- 4- 4	...	
Bhayavadar Do	...	783-11- 4	532- 2-10	...	1,015- 8- 7	2,115- 6- 9	...	
Sarsai Do	...	19-11- 3	35- 3- 3	...	166- 1- 1	86-15- 3	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Gondal State during the year 1912–13.

Station.	April 1912.	May 1912.	June 1912.	July 1912	August 1912.	September 1912.	October 1912.	November 1912.	December 1912.	January 1913.	February 1913.	March 1913.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Gondal...	0·38	0·0	3·93	17·10	11·39	2·53	2·24	0·35	0·0	0·0	0·0	0.0	37·92	6·24	22·79	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Gondal State.

Article.	During March 1912.	During March 1913.	Remarks.
	Seers.	Seers.	
Wheat per Rupee.....	20	24	
Bajri Do. Do.....	20	23	
Juwari Do. Do.....	22	27	
Rice Do. Do.....	14	16	
Gram Do. Do.....	26	23	
Mag Do. Do.....	19	22	
Udad Do. Do.....	18	21	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Gondal State during the year 1912-13.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Roads, Bridges and Culverts.....	1,72,616- 3-11	23,909- 6- 0	1,96,525- 9-11	...	...	...	1,96,525- 9-11
Constracting new buildings as well as repairing the old ones.....	27,469-12- 1	18,857- 8-11	46,327- 5- 0	...	...	...	46,327- 5-11
Water supply and Irrigation Works....	15,598- 4-11	...	15,598- 4-11	...	...	...	15,598- 4-11
Miscellaneous Works.....	5,608-14- 9	2,131- 1- 5	7,740- 0- 2	...	...	...	7,740- 0- 2
Total.....	2,21,293- 3- 8	44,898- 0- 4	2,66,191- 4- 0	...	...	...	2,66,191- 4- 0

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Gondal State during the year 1912–13.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	*Buffaloes.* Male.	*Buffaloes.* Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Gondal.	1912–13.	30,683	22,972	553	13,016	448	615	140	1,949	51,728	10,550	...	391	5,887	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise revenue of the Gondal State during the year 1912-13.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Gondal.	6	5,317	25	9,978-5-4	4	859	...	...	35	16,154-5-4	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Gondal State during the year 1912-13.

No.	Items.	Rs.	A.	P.
	Receipts.			
1	Land	7,78,512	12	8
2	Forest	13,407	...	6
3	Abkari	16,154	5	4
4	Education	35,340	14	6
5	Stamp Revenue	8,645	2	...
6	Law and Justice	17,407	8	9
7	Interest on loans	95,544	11	11
8	Railways...	4,81,353	1	6
9	Miscellaneous....	3,54,337	10	4
	Total.....	18,00,703	3	6
	Expenditure.			
1	Tribute	1,10,721	...	...
2	Palace	1,98,200	...	...
3	Raj Kumars' education....	25,894	11	5
4	Revenue....	4,61,729	2	1
5	Judicial	15,582	3	4
6	Police	1,59,197	13	...
7	Jail	5,705	10	7
8	Forest	11,178	8	7
9	Education	79,582	3	10
10	Medical	17,934	4	4
11	Charity	9,381	7	4
12	Public Works...	2,71,580	9	3
13	Pension and gratuity.	9,043	7	10
14	Conservancy charges	26,418	14	8
15	Other Departments...	1,35,237	12	8
16	Railways...	61,331	...	5
17	Tagavi advances	1,70,469	6	8
18	Miscellaneous...	2,98,475	8	...
	Total.....	20,67,663	12	...

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Gondal State during the year 1912-13.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated,		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
									Hospital Stoppages.
Gondal Hospital.....	10,507	909	807	52	23	27	8,845-11- 0	139·90	1,090- 3- 9
Dhoraji Hospital.....	14,782	244	230	1	6	7	3,717-12- 7	180·38	140- 4- 0
Upleta Hospital.....	9,144	54	52	1	1	...	1,618- 9- 7	75·10	45- 4- 3
Bhayavadar Dispensary	6,432	29	27	1	...	1	1,045-12- 6	68·76	10- 4- 0
Sarsai Do.	3,483	16	16	...	...	...	972-14- 7	29·94	1-13- 0
Total...	44,348	1,252	1,132	55	30	35	16,200-12- 3	494·08	1,287-13- 0

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics af the Gondal State during the year 1912–13.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 popuiation: Births.		Deaths.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Gondal	1,61,930	8,197	7,380	...	817	5,000	8,700	3,700	...	50·6	45·5	30·9	53·7	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Gondal State for the year 1912–13.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on Roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendence.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School,	Secondary,	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
79	77	Secondary Schools (4).	803	683	615·35	611·4	44,633	1,694	44,935	Rs. 843 were spent in addition on account of the Drawing and Modelling Class, Gondal.
		Primary Schools (72).	5,569	5,634	4,173·61	4,220·74				
		Special School (1) i. e., Drawing and Modelling Class.	34	45	28·3	26·9				

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Area of the State 1024 square miles; Population 1,61,986;
Average Revenue about Rs. 15,00,000; Tribute Rs. 1,10,721.

Introductory.

1. The history of the official year just closed chronicles the 30th year of His Highness the Thakore Saheb's rule. It was a a year of peace, prosperity and steady and continuous progress.

His Highness' itinerary.

2. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General invited His Highness to Delhi to take part in the Chiefs' Conference assembled on the 3rd of March last. The body deliberated on the establishment of a Chiefs' College for higher studies, its location, funds and other matters. This was the third occasion which offered an opportunity to His Highness to co-operate in the consideration of Imperial problems.

3. His Highness paid a visit to the villages of Dhank, Kharchia and Charelia on the 5th of February last for local inspection.

4. During the year under report His Highness was elected a Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay.

King Edward Memorial Scholarships.

5. Rules have been framed for the grant of King Edward Memorial Scholarships to the pupils of the Monghiba High School for Girls, the Grasia College and the Sagramji High School. Scholarships are to be maintained from the interest on Rs. 15,000 set apart for the purpose.

Donations.

6. The contributions of His Highness towards the relief of suffering humanity amounted to Rs. 17,500 during the year, while those of Her Highness the Rani Saheb came to Rs. 2,500. They are as follows:—

(1). Rs. 10,000 were given towards the relief of the Indian sufferers in South Africa, while Her Highness the Rani Saheb contributed Rs. 2,000 for the same object.

(2). Rs. 5,000 were sent to the Administrator of Palitana to help the sufferers from the disastrous floods. Her Highness added Rs. 500 to the fund.

(3). Rs. 1,500 were remitted to the Lord Mayor of London for the destitute sufferers by the explosion at the Cardiff coal mines in Wales.

(4). Rs. 1,000 were contributed in aid of a school building for the Indians in the South African Union.

Birthday concessions.

7. His Highness has been conferring boons on his servants and subjects on his birthday since he assumed full control of his State. The 49th birthday brought with it the following:—

(1). Increment in pay to 12 officials.

(2). State servants, who have passed the Previous and Matriculation examinations, had their minimum salary raised to Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 respectively.

(3). The maximum scale of salaries improving the prospects of school teachers was fixed.

(4). The musicians of the Gondal State Band to be given the maximum salary of their posts.

(5). An honorarium of Rs. 1,000 to Mr. L. K. Shukla, State Vakil, in appreciation of good service.

(6). A reward of Rs. 500 to Mr. Prabhulal Atmaram, ex-Revenue Commissioner for special work done in addition to his own duties.

(7). A pension of Rs. 20 per mensem to Mr. Keshavlal Mahasukhram ex-Shirastedar to the Police Superintendent.

(8). Life pension to the widows of

Trikamji Amarshi, Clerk, Huzur Office,
C. De Souza, Messman, Guest House.

(9). Remission in Khalsa villages of the following dues:—

(*a*) Bham varo (tax on hides).

(*b*) Chamda Babut (cash levy in lieu of supply of army equipment).

(*c*) Paura Babut (cash levy in lieu of supply of saddlery for State horses).

(10). Concessions regarding water fees:—

(*a*) No fees to be charged by the Water Works Department on water used for caste dinners, building purposes and fruit trees.

(*b*) The fees on water used for the Western Canal to be reduced and equalized with that of the Eastern Canal.

(11). A subscription of Rs. 1500 towards the Fund for the destitute families of miners who had suffered from the explosion in the Cardiff coal mines.

(12). A donation of Rs. 1,000 towards the building fund of the school for Indians residing in South Africa.

8. The birthday was celebrated with the enthusiasm borne of the deep loyalty and love the people of Gondal entertain for their ruler.

9. Mr. R. V. Patwari, the Dewan Saheb, gave an evening party in honour of the occasion. It was attended by officers of the State and the G. P. S. Railway and prominent members of the Hindu and Mahomedan communities.

The Grasia College.

10. The chief object of His Highness the Thakore Saheb in founding and maintaining this unique institution was to satisfy the want felt by parents who could not send their boys to England. The school offers all the advantages of an English Public

School and charges very moderate fees. The building, which has cost Rs. 3,00,000, is a fine specimen of architecture. Its floors have recently been paved with marble. The chief features are the well-equipped laboratories and ideal dormitories and dining hall. The students have started a garden of their own and show great zeal in attending to the beds allotted to them.

11. Some of the boys attended the Hardinge Shield competitions at Rajkot and one of them won the first prize in one mile race.

12. During the year the College was visited by His Highness Sher Mahomed Khanji, K. C. I. E., Nawab Saheb of Palanpur, The Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan, Mr. J. Sladen, Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, Major R. J. Blackham, C.I.E., Hon. Surgeon to H. E. the Viceroy, Lieutenant H. W. Bell, Political Agent, Sorath Prant, Mr. Kenneth Prescott and Mr. E. M. Fritchley, Architect of Bombay.

13. Mr. Bell remarked that the College "Is the nearest approach to the Public School ideal in India. There can be little doubt that Gondal in particular and Kathiawar in general are most fortunate to possess the opportunities offered in the College at what can be little more than a nominal cost."

Major Blackham said—"It clearly shows that an approach to the English Public School system is possible and practicable in India. In this school Rajputs, Kathis and Mussalmans work, play and sleep together in the greatest harmony. What struck me next about the school was the orderliness and scrupulous cleanliness of every part of it. There is not a scrap of brass which does not shine and not a piece of floor which might not be dined off. It is quite evident that this very high standard could not be attained without constant supervision and there is evidence that the spirit of the supervision is His Highness the Thakor Saheb himself, who devotes himself so wholly to the service of his State. Gondal is fortunate in having a ruler who had the genius to plan and the wisdom and tact to place on a sound and permanent footing this admirable Institution."

Mr. Fritchley remarked—"I have addressed many schools but few in which the boys seemed so keen in what they heard or in which lads lived under better conditions.

"The dormitories seem to be perfect in point of space arrangement, air and cleanliness. The ventilation is particularly good. I congratulate the State on having such a college and also the College on having the patronage and help of such a State and the State on having such a Ruler. The staff seems above the ordinary."

The Monghiba High School for Girls.

14. The year under report is the most memorable in the history of the school which bears the name of His Highness' mother. It began as a Vernacular school in 1858 A. D. A class for teaching English was added to it in 1903. And this year it was converted into a High School preparing students for the Bombay Matriculation and it achieved a signal distinction by the success of Miss Manibai B. Udani at the last Matriculation. The event is a land mark in the Educational annals of Kathiawar. The young lady has won the Bhagvatsinhjee Silver Jubilee prize of Rs. 500 and has since been appointed a teacher on the staff of the school. This event is sure to stimulate the growth of female education in the Province. Other States are beginning to follow the example of Gondal as regards English education of girls.

15. The daughters of His Highness, who have received the best English and Vernacular education, encourage the pupils by mixing freely with them and by responding to their invitations to school gatherings. Recently the young ladies of the High School classes presented a congratulatory address on the birthday of Kumari Shri Leilaba. The latter made a neat little speech, during the course of which she said:—

> "I thank you most heartily for your good wishes accompanying a sweet present. I join you in warmly congratulating Mani Bhimji, whose good example, I hope, you will all emulate with equal success. Great as is the credit due to her for achieving what she has done in spite of many difficulties, I admire most the courage and determination with which the obstacles in her way were overcome. In fighting ignorance and prejudice she has smoothed the way for those coming after her. If the school is proud of Mani, she is, I am sure, equally proud of the Institution that has secured to her the distinction of being the first Kathiawar lady to pass a University examination. This seems a suitable occasion to congratulate Miss De Cruz who

with her loving care and most praiseworthy zeal has with the assistance of her conscientious and hard-working staff brought the Monghiba High School to its present state of efficiency and popularity. May the training you receive in this Institution be a credit to you one and all, and you a credit to your school and your teachers is the earnest wish of your sincere friend and an ex-pupil of this the first High School for girls in Kathiawar."

Education of His Highness' Children.

16. Kumars Shri Bhupatsinhjee, Kiritsinhjee and Natvarsinhjee and Kumari Shri Taraba are continuing their studies in Europe.

New Rules.

17. Rules were passed for the regulation of the sale of milk, improvement and widening of streets, water cess and private gardens, supplying prompt information about dacoits to the Police and the prohibition of surveying fields when crops are standing on them.

Railway.

18. The Gondal-Porbandar State Railway, which works the Jetalsar-Rajkot and the Gaekwar's Amreli-Dhari Railways, is being managed jointly by Gondal and Porbandar States. New locomotive engines have been supplied and the coaching stock is being constructed at the Jetalsar Loco-Workshops. All steel bogie coaches have been ordered from England and these together with the electric light will add to the safety and comfort of the travelling public.

19. His Highness, who has invested Rs. 53,00,000 in the G. P. S. and J. R. Railways, takes a personal interest in the management. In fact he is in charge of the Railway portfolio.

20. The most important event of the year was the Railway Board's decision regarding the Working Agreement of the J. R. Railway.

21. Mr. C. Brisco Owen, the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief, reverted to the North-Western Railway. He handed over charge of his duties to the senior officer Mr. William King Bullmore, Auditor.

Dacoity.

22. Kathiawar is the land of Baharvatias. Its hills, valleys, rivers and forests offer splendid opportunities to malcontents among the Kathis, Mehers, Waghers, Miyanas, Sindhis and other tribes with whom it is a point of honour to seek redress of real or fancied grievances, by "going out into Baharvata". When a gang is formed and signalizes its birth by a daring loot, the contagion spreads and independent *tolis* (gangs) spring up for the sole purpose of plunder. Vagher Bhootio and his kinsmen went into Baharvata against the Jamnagar State. Their immunity lasting for about two years encouraged others to adopt similar ways with the result that villages were looted in Rajkot, Junagadh and Bhavnagar and finally one of the gangs struck the Gondal village of Chikhaliya. It is gratifying to note that within four months of the occurrence 8 out of 11 dacoits have been accounted for by the Gondal Police and are under trial. His Highness was congratulated by the Agent to the Governor on the "gratifying" success of the Gondal Police which was first in Kathiawar to capture the outlaws. Great praise is due to Mr. Pherozshah M. Damri, the Police Superintendent, for his skill in detection and to his subordinates for carrying out their onerous duties.

Visitors.

23. During the year under report His Highness Sher Mahomed Khanji, Nawab Saheb of Palanpur, Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan, Mr. J. Sladen, I. C. S., Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, Mrs. Sladen, Major R. J. Blackham, C. I. E., Hon. General Secretary, St. John Ambulance Association, Simla, Lieutenant H. W. Bell, Political Agent, Sorath, Mr. Kenneth Prescott, Mrs. Prescott and Mr. E. W. Fritchley, Architect, Bombay, were among the visitors.

24. The Nawab Saheb came to Gondal on the 30th September, 1913 and had a public reception with salute, guard of honour and band at the station. He visited all the places of interest in company of His Highness the Thakore Saheb and ended his brief stay by presiding at a prize distribution of the Islamia School. In the course of his speech he said that he had heard much about the model administration of Gondal and its able ruler but this was the first opportunity he had of realizing it all. Every institution he had visited was marked by simplicity and honesty of purpose of the generous founder. The Nawab Saheb was pleased with the

Grasia College and the steady, if slow, progress it is making towards ameliorating the condition of the ignorant landlords.

25. Mrs. Sladen's visit to the Monghiba High School for girls elicited the following remarks from her. "I was much pleased and interested with all I saw. The English reading which we heard was clear and fluent and the physical exercises were also very well done".

26. Major R. J. Blackham, C. I. E., whose mission is to popularize "First aid" in India, was much struck with the Gondal Hospital. He remarked—"I was much struck with the cleanliness, comfort and excellent equipment of the wards. The Institution is of special interest as it forms a training school for Dhais. From the large number of patients treated and its admirable arrangements the hospital performed a great and useful function in this important State".

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

27. The entire area of the Khálsá or State and alienated villages is shown, in acres, in the following table, giving particulars of cultivated and uncultivated lands:—

Total area.	Area of alienated, Bhayati and Mulgrasia villages.	Net area dealt with in this chapter.	Cultivated.			Uncultivated.		
			Jiraet or dry crop.	Bagaet or irrigated crop.	Total.	Available for cultivation.	Waste or not available for cultivation.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6,48,041	1,54,674	4,93,365	2,92,860	38,641	3,31,501	26,187	1,35,677	1,61,864

28. The percentage of uncultivated land to the total of culturable area remains the same as last year, viz., 7·2.

29. The subjoined statement shows the transfer of occupancy rights by way of sale and mortgage during the year under report as compared with the preceding year:—

Transfer of occupancy rights.

Years.	By sale.		By mortgage.		Total.		
	To Khedus.	To non-Khedus.	To Khedus.	To non-Khedus.	To Khedus.	To non-Khedus.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1912-13.....	2,333	681	4	76	2,337	757	3,094
1913-14.....	9,354	1,117	71	219	9,425	1,237	10,662
Increase.....	7,021	436	67	143	7,088	480	7,568

Irrigation.

30. There were 5,628 wells at the close of the last year and 57 new ones were sunk during the year under review, making a total of 5,685 which irrigated 16,380 acres against 18,120 last year. This decrease is due to increased areas being brought under cotton and groundnut cultivation.

Wells.

31. During the year under report, Rs. 1,726 were expended in repairing the earthen embankments and raising the canal, laying new main pipes and extending and raising the retaining wall of the tank. This brought the capital outlay to Rs. 5,98,380.

Veri Tank.

32. The total number of acres irrigated, during the year, was 838 against 61 last year. The net revenue realized was Rs. 4,899 against Rs. 366 last year.

33. The total expenditure incurred on the tank came to Rs. 6,27,676 against Rs. 6,24,779 last year, Rs. 2,894 having been spent on extending the canal from the village of Kolki to Upleta.

Paneli Tank.

34. The total area irrigated was 406 acres against 971 last year, giving a net revenue of Rs. 1,793 against Rs. 5,572 the percentage of earnings being ·43 against ·89 last year. The fall in acreage is apparent

and due to charge being made for a whole acre for an excess of a guntha over an acre. This has since been rectified and henceforth an excess of a guntha will be charged as 10 gunthas. The chief crops irrigated were: wheat, sugarcane and cotton.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Dacoity.

35. Kathiawar is the land of Baharvatias. Its hills, valleys, rivers and forests offer splendid opportunities to malcontents among the Kathis, Mehers, Waghers, Miyanas, Sindhis and other tribes with whom it is a point of honour to seek redress of real or fancied grievances, by "going out into Baharvata". When a gang is formed and signalizes its birth by a daring loot, the contagion spreads and independent *tolis* (gangs) spring up for the sole purpose of plunder. Vagher Bhootio and his kinsmen went into Baharvata against the Jamnagar State. Their immunity lasting for about two years encouraged others to adopt similar ways with the result that villages were looted in Rajkot, Junagadh and Bhavnagar and finally one of the gangs struck the Gondal village of Chikhaliya. It is gratifying to note that within four months of the occurrence 8 out of 11 dacoits have been accounted for by the Gondal Police and are under trial. Their names are:—

(1) Meher Deva Vaja of Sodhana under Porbandar.
(2) Meherani Rudi, wife of Meher Deva Veja.
(3) Vagher Gaga Habhu Manek of Koringa under Baroda.
(4) Vagher Jetha Ker of Koringa under Baroda.
(5) Miyana Sarman Movar of Kajarda under Maliya.
(6) Aher Dana Pancha of Deduka under Junagadh.
(7) Aher Karson Harsur of Vadoder under Gondal.
(8) Lohana Devchand Amarshi of Ganod under Gondal.

36. His Highness was congratulated by the Agent to the Governor on the "gratifying" success of the Gondal Police which was first in Kathiawar to capture the outlaws. Great praise is due to Mr. Pherozshah M. Damri, the Police Superintendent, for his skill in detection and to his subordinates for carrying out their onerous duties.

Police Force.

37. In addition to 588 men of the Regular Police, exclusive of 12 officers, there are 216 men, Mounted and Foot, supplied by Bhayats, Mulgrasias and Jiwaidars, and 551

Pasaitas or Village Police, 44 of whom hold land on service tenure, while the rest are stipendiary. There were, besides, 166 Police Patels at the end of the year. The Bhayats and Mulgrasias also perform military service.

38. Over and above the normal strength, 100 temporary men were employed as a precautionary measure against the incursions of the Haramkhores infesting the Province.

Cast or race.

39. The statement given below classifies the Regular Police Force of this State according to caste or race:—

1	Parsi.
14	Deshi Arabs and Makaranis.
90	Rajputs.
18	Rabaris.
60	Sindhis.
61	Sipahis.
309	Deshi people of Kathiawar.
32	Pardeshis of Hindustan.
585	
15	Vacancies.
600	

Pension and gratuity.

40. During the year 8 men retired from service, 3 of whom received pension and 5 gratuity.

Target practice.

41. The men went through the annual course of musketry, and the recruits received the usual training during the year.

Departmental Examination.

42. The departmental examination of Chief Constables and Jamadars was held during the year, for which 4 candidates presented themselves. Of these 1 passed the latter examination.

Cost.

43. The total cost of the Regular Police amounted to Rs. 1,52,602 against Rs. 1,59,232 last year.

Percentage to population.

44. Including the number of vacancies the percentage of Regular Police to the population is ·37, its ratio to the area being ·58 per square mile.

45. The annual fair at Osam Hill, as well as the Holi and Tabut festivals passed off quietly. The annual fair at Ganod was postponed through prevalence of dengue there.

Fairs and Festivals.

46. There were 520 cognizable offences reported to the Police during the year against 559 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 39 during the year under report.

Offences.

47. Of the 520 offences reported, 295 were struck off as false, leaving 225 true offences to be dealt with against 303 the previous year, showing an decrease of 78 this year.

48. Of 225 true offences, 155 were detected, leaving 70 undetected.

49. The percentage of offences detected to those reported as true is 68·88 against 68·31 last year, showing a slight increase in the results of detection.

50. The table given below classifies and compares the number of cognizable offences for the past two years:—

No.	Name of offence.	Year.	
		1912-13.	1913-14.
1	Murder.	3	2
2	Culpable homicide...	2	1
3	Attempt to murder.	1	...
4	Grievous hurt.	9	8
5	Hurt	2	1
6	Dacoity....	...	1
7	Robbery...	2	2
8	Theft by house-breaking.	62	34
9	Theft	126	91
10	Petty offences...	96	85
	Total...	303	225

Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice.

51. The Courts established for the administration of justice are given below:—

1 Huzur Court.
1 Sar Nyayadhish's Court.
4 Munsiff's Courts.
1 Thandar's Court.
1 Third Class Magistrate's Court.

Criminal Justice.

52. The percentages of persons acquitted and discharged and of those convicted to persons tried are, respectively, 73·40 and 26·60 against 58·15 and 41·85 last year.

53. The table appended gives a classified list of offences tried by the Sessions Court during the year as compared with those for the previous year—

Offence.	Number for 1912–13.	Number for 1913–14.
Murder...	...	2
Culpable homicide.	2	...
Attempt at murder.	1	...
Grievous hurt.	...	1
Hurt.	3	...
Offences against property.	1	1
Kidnapping and forcible abduction.	1	1
Forgery...	1	...
Offences relating to marriage....	5	1
Miscellaneous.	3	1
Total...	17	7

Fines.

54. The total number of fines imposed during the year of report is Rs. 2,521-4-0 against Rs. 2,460-12-0 the year before, showing an increase of Rs. 60-8-0. Inclusive of the past year's arrears, the amount realized was Rs. 2,527-6-9 against Rs. 2,367-13-9 the preceding year. The amount of fines remitted was Rs. 199-1-9 against Rs. 363-14-2 last year.

Percentage of crime.

55. Of 1,139 persons involved in crime, 971 were males and 168 females against 946 males and 139 females the year before. Of these 622 males and 106 females were Hindus and 349 males and 62 females were Mahomedans. The figures for Hindu and Mahomedan males and females last year were 627, 319, 85 and 54 respectively.

56. The ratio per cent of both cognizable and non-cognizable offences to population is ·65 against ·60 the preceding year, whilst the average of crime per square mile is 1·03 against ·95 last year.

Extradition.

57. The total number of accused surrendered by this state, during the year, was 31 against 34 the previous year, and that of those received from other states by extradition was 34 against 28 last year.

Inquests.

58. The number of inquests held, during the year of report, was 64 against 98 the year before. In these cases 24 deaths occurred from drowning, 2 from hanging, 28 from snake-bites, and 10 from miscellaneous accidents. Last year these figures were 25, 725 and 30 respectively, while there is no death from poisoning against 1 last year.

Cruelty to animals.

59. There were 26 persons tried under the Local Rules for the prevention of cruelty to animals, all of whom were convicted.

Appeals.

60. Of the total number of 301 accused convicted by all classes of Magistrates, 31 appealed to the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish, giving a ratio of 10 against 9 last year.

61. Of the 2 persons convicted by the Sar Nyayadhish 1 appealed to the Huzur Court, showing a ratio per cent of 50 against 50 the year before. The percentage of convictions confirmed and modified is 87·09 against 53·19 last year for the Sar Nyayadhish Court. The Huzur Court confirmed the conviction in the case of one appellant.

62. There were, besides, 21 revision applications preferred to the Huzur Court, 15 by complainants and 5 by the accused, and 1 case was referred to by the Sar Nyayadhish. 16 applications were disposed of during the year, leaving 5 in balance at the end of the year.

Civil.

63. The number of cases remaining undisposed of, at the end of the year, was 75 of which 45 were adjourned for taking evidence and 30 for want of service of process &c.

64. The total number of contested suits decided is 214, being a little more than one-fifth of the total number of suits disposed of.

65. The Karárdas or consent decrees occupy as usual the first rank in the list of suits decided.

66. The ratio per cent of suits decided *ex parte* to the total number of suits disposed of was 23·22 against 19·29 last year.

67. The number of suits valued at and under Rs. 500 occupy, as usual, the foremost place among the suits decided, and form nearly 90·10 per cent of the suits disposed of this year.

68. Of the total number of appeals decided, 73 were regular, 14 special and 15 miscellaneous. Besides these, 16 revision and 5 review applications were disposed of during the year.

69. The percentages of appeals confirmed and modified to the total number of appeals disposed of by the Huzur and the Sar Nyayadhish Courts are respectively 92·86 and 46·57 against 65·62 and 55·71 the corresponding figures for the previous year.

Execution of Decrees.

70. The ratio per cent of applications executed to the total number for execution is 63·07 against 50·97 the previous year.

71. The number of decrees fully satisfied this year was 234 the number partially satisfied was 641 and the number wholly infructuous was 1,529.

Registration of Documents.

72. The Munsiffs of Gondal and Dhoraji and Upleta and the Civil Nyayadhish of Sarsai are appointed Sub-Registrars for their respective divisions, while the Sar Nyayadhish is the Registrar for the whole State, and is empowered to hear appeals from the decisions of the Sub-Registrars.

73. There were 3 appeals i.e., 2 against the decision of the Sub-Registrar of Dhoraji and 1 of Gondal. In one case the decision of the Dhoraji Sub-Registrar was reversed and in the other it was confirmed while in the case of the Gondal Sub-Registrar, his decision was reversed.

Jails and Lock-ups.

74. There are two jails—one at Gondal and the other at Dhoraji and one lock-up at Sarsai and one at Upleta.

Cost of prisoners.

75. The total cost per head for the maintenance of prisoners, exclusive of the charges for establishment and Police Guard, was Rs. 74–9–0 against Rs. 71–10–8 last year.

General health.

76. The prisoners enjoyed fairly good health. The number admitted to the Hospital was 30. The chief complaints were fever dysentery, rheumatism, bronchitis, diseases of the digestive system, mania and stomatitis.

77. No death among convicts occurred in the jails during this year.

General conduct and employment.

78. The conduct of the prisoners was, on the whole, good. Prisoners are employed on indoor and outdoor labour. The indoor labour chiefly consists of weaving coarse cloth, cotton tape, carpets, caning chairs and sewing. The

out-door labour is mostly gardening. Long-termed prisoners are employed indoors.

Municipalities.

79. There were four Municipalities at the chief towns of Gondal, Dhoraji Upleta and Bhayawadar.

Sanitation.

80. Scavenging and watering of roads is attended to with care. The streets are lighted with Kerosine oil with the exception of a part of the capital which is lighted with gas.

Fires.

81. Property of the estimated value of Rs. 132-2-3 in the Municipal towns was destroyed by fire this year.

Gardens.

82. The gardens at Gondal, Dhoraji and Upleta are places of recreation freely availed of by the people. In the Gondal public garden the State Band plays on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Water-supply.

83. The water-supply was sufficient during the year owing to a good fall of rain.

Revenue.

84. The revenue being insignificant, the large excess of expenditure over the receipts is met by a contribution from the State.

CHAPTER IV.

General Condition and Resources.

85. The rainfall during the year amounted to 24 inches and 45 cents against 37 inches and 92 cents of the last year which was less than the average fall by 2 inches and 77 cents and the last year's fall by 13 inches and 47 cents. This difficiency resulted in a reduced out-turn of cereals and cotton.

86. The cultivation of ground nut referred to in the last year's report is growing in favour with the cultivators and it is satisfactory to note that the area of sowing increased from 400 acres last year to over a 1,000 acres during the year of report.

Forest.

87. Of about 42,042 acres of land covered by forest, 344 acres were sown, during the year under review, with Babul seed against 92 in the previous year.

88. Efforts are being made to improve the Kharo (saltish land) near the village of Patkhilori. A fair beginning has been made by planting a number of casurinas and it is reported that 62 trees have taken root and show a healthy growth.

89. Babul trees to the number of 9,733 were grown and 6,095 felled during the departmental year, the total number of trees standing at the end of the year being 1,93,502.

90. The receipts amounted to Rs. 36,377 against Rs. 14,414 last year, showing an increase of Rs. 21,963. This is principally due to large recoveries of outstandings.

Agri-Horticulture.

91. This department maintains two public gardens in Gondal (the Kylás Bág and the Municipal garden), the other two at Dhoraji and Upleta being managed by the Municipalities of the respective towns. Three small gardens at the Girls' and the Boys' High Schools and the Guest House in Gondal are also managed by this department.

92. The amount expended during the year under report, on the Kylás Bág, was Rs. 2,214, whereas the receipts from its sale proceeds were Rs. 1,641.

Experimental Farm.

93. Eight acres of land are covered by this farm. Methi seed, Linseed, Wheat, both local and Popatia, Jowar and Oats were experimented upon and the result was satisfactory.

Manufacture.

94. The chief articles of manufacture in the State are cotton and woollen fabrics, gold embroidery, brass and copper ware, wooden toys, wood work turned on the lathe and ivory and wooden bangles.

Hand-looms.

95. There were, during the year under report, 987 cotton hand-looms against 924 the year before. The increase is due to a greator demand of Pankora cloth. The number of woollen and silk-weaving hand-looms were 65 and 5 against 59 and 6 last year.

Ginning factories and Iron foundry.

96. The number of ginning factories and cotton presses was 6 and 3 respectively. The Iron foundry at Gondal is turning out good work. An oil mill and a flour mill have been recently started at Dhoraji.

Exports and Imports.

97. Commodities of the total value of Rs. 36,04,849 were exported during the year against Rs. 26,29,928 for the year before, showing an increase of Rs. 9,74,921, whilst the value of those imported to Rs. 45,80,107 against Rs. 30,79,275 the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 15,00,832.

Public Works.

98. The total expenditure on Public Works during the official year was Rs. 1,98,782 against Rs. 2,66,192 last year.

99. The principal works carried out during the year were the following:—

(1) Road from Charakhdi to Gondal-Virpur Road.

(2) Approaches to the bridge over the river Moj at Upleta.

(3) Road from Paneli to Gingni.

(4) Parapet behind the Gondal Jail.

(5) Parapet to the compound of the Hospital at Gondal.

(6) Parapet to the compound of the Paddock at Gondal.

(7) Parapet to the old Munsiff's Court and Post office at Gondal.

(8) Additions to the Police Thana at Patanvav.

Water Works.

100. The capital outlay on the Veri Tank Combined Water Works and Irrigation has increased from Rs. 5,96,654 to Rs 5,98,380.

101. The revenues realized from the Water Works at Gondal amounted to Rs. 6,166 against Rs. 4,689, showing an increase of Rs. 1,477, due to the increase in house connections and the revised rate of fees.

Railways.

102. The State is one of the pioneers of railway enterprise in the peninsula of Kathiawar, having constructed a railway from Dhasa to Dhoraji. It subsequently built in partnership with other States lines from Dhoraji to Porbandar and Jetalsar to Rajkot.

The Gondal-Porbandar State Railway.

103. The capital outlay from the commencement of operations to the end of March, 1914 is Rs. 71,22,317-11-7 of which Gondal's investment is nearly 69 per cent.

Jetalsar-Rajkot Railway.

104. This line connects the Gondal-Porbandar and the Junagadh lines with the Morvi and Jamnagar Railways. Of the four Proprietors Gondal owns the largest portion of the territories traversed by the line and 3 out of its 6 stations. The line is worked by the Gondal-Porbandar State Railway. Gondal owns a 3/8th share in the capital outlay of Rs. 16,20,100-1-11. This does not include the cost of rolling stock which is supplied by the Gondal-Porbandar State Railway.

105. The following table shows the financial result of Gondal's share in railway investment from January 1913 to March 1914:—

RAILWAY.	Capital outlay.	Net earnings.	Percentage of net earnings to capital outlay.
G. P. S. Railway.			
Quarter ending March 1913.....	47,86,041- 4- 0	1,21,861 - 8- 4	2·55 Per Quarter.
Half year ending September 1913...	48,96,145-10-10	1,54,630 - 1- 1	3·16 „ Half year.
Do. Do. March 1914...	49,32,412 - 7- 4	1,87,421 - 3- 1	3·80 Do.
J. R. Railway.			
Quarter ending March 1913	6,07,106 - 4- 9	23,610 - 8- 7	3·89 Per Quarter.
Half year ending September 1913...	6,07,167 - 2- 5	38,604 - 9- 4	6·36 „ Half year.
Do. Do. March 1914...	6,07,537 - 8- 9	43,463 - 1- 1	7·15 Do.
Total...	55,39,950 - 0- 1	5,69,590-15- 6	8·23 (Mean.)

CHAPTER V.

Revenue Finance.

106. The system of collecting the land revenue in Khalsa villages is Vighoti or cash assessment as opposed to Bhágbatái or assessment partly in kind and partly in cash which prevailed formerly. Under the Vighoti system the peasants have received certain rights and privileges. For instance, they have been given the right of occupancy which they are allowed to transfer by sale, mortgage or gift. The civil courts are not allowed to sell this right in execution of their decrees against cultivators.

The Vighoti system.

107. The general rise in prices reported last year continued during the year.

Prices, Wages, Labour.

108. Increased cost of living and a desire for higher comforts of life have led to higher wages. Agricultural labour has shared the general rise of wages.

109. The following table shows the comparative gross revenue for the past two years and estimated revenue of the current year:—

Particulars.	Revenue year (1st August 1911 to 31st July 1912).			Revenue year (1st August 1912 to 31st July 1913).			Estimate of revenue year (1st August 1913 to 31st July 1914).		
	Amount for collection.	Amount realized.	Amount outstanding.	Amount for Collection.	Amount realized.	Amount outstanding.	Amount for collection.	Amount expected to be realized.	Amount expected to remain outstanding.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
From all sources excluding Railways	18,94,240	13,19,350	5,74,890	21,90,461	20,34,658	1,55,803	19,01,875	17,63,775	1,38,100
Railway earnings (Gondal's share of the G. P. S. Railway)	2,92,109	2,92,109	...	3,74,799	3,74,799	...	2,70,000	2,70,000	...
Do. (J. R. Railway)	35,823	35,823	...	85,985	85,985	...	30,000	30,000	...
Refund of capital outlay, &c., (B. G. J. P. and J. R. Railways) ordinary	1,53,421	1,53,421	...	66,463	66,463	...	1,00,000	1,00,000	...
Total	23,75,593	18,00,703	5,74,890	27,17,708	25,61,905	1,55,803	23,01,875	21,63,775	1,38,100

110. The outstandings of the land revenue at the end of the year under review amounted to Rs. 3,66,811 against Rs. 7,79,258 the year before. The amount of the total outstandings, at the close of the year, including that of the previous years, was Rs. 19,66,503 against Rs. 22,50,189 in the previous year.

Outstanding revenue.

Particulars.	Revenue year (1st August 1911 to 31st July, 1912).	Revenue year (1st August 1912 to 31st July, 1913).	Estimate of the revenue year (1st August 1913 to 31st July, 1914).
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ordinary expenditure under all heads.....	14,31,470	13,53,621	14,39,222
Remission of Land revenue &c..	4,04,393	...	...
Railways; capital outlay.....	61,331	1,96,909	51,856
Total.....	18,97,194	15,50,530	14,91,078

CHAPTER VI.

Medical Relief.

111. The State maintains 3 Hospitals, one in Gondal, one in Dhoraji and the third at Upleta, and 2 Dispensaries, one each at Bhayawadar and Sarsai.

112. The Gondal Hospital is a model of neatness. Visitors are struck with admiration at the excellent order in which it is maintained.

113. There was a decrease of 371 indoor and 4,608 outdoor patients as contrasted with the previous year. The daily average attendance of indoor and outdoor patients was respectively 38·7 and 405·8 against 49·18 and 4,44·9 last year. The number of beds available was 107.

114. Of the aggregate number of indoor and outdoor patients, 25,878 were males and 14,743 were females. Distributed according to races 26,733 were Hindus, 13,796 Mahomedans, 29 Parsis, 62 Native Christians and 1 other Caste.

115. The subjoined statement compares the diseases treated during the year with those for the last year:—

Year.	Diseases.														
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Malarial fever.	Worms.	Rheumatic affection.	Respiratory affections.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Leprosy.	Eye.	Ear.	Skin.	Venereal.	Ulcers.	Other diseases.
1912–13.	78	13	5,095	4,090	1,179	2,217	935	1,381	16	2,359	9,369	3,873	357	3,437	9,660
1913–14.	...	...	3,872	2,777	1,104	2,062	431	899	6	9,251	2,536	3,743	366	3,588	8,334

Operations.

116. The number of surgical operations performed during the year was 1,433 as compared with 1,491 the year before.

Medico-legal cases.

117. The number of *post mortem* examinations performed was 7 and opinions were given in 324 Medico-legal cases during the year under review.

Temperature.

118. The temperature registered at Gondal varied between 56° and 102°; at Dhoraji between 54° and 102°; and at Upleta Bhayawadar and Sarsai between 54° and 102°, 57° and 105° and 52° and 108° respectively.

Victoria Scholarship attached to the Gondal Hospital.

119. The Chief Medical Officer reports:—"During the year under report three female pupils were under training. The progress of these pupils is satisfactory and their conduct is good. They conducted on an average 39 cases with the Head Dái of the Gondal Hospital. The Dáis trained and sent out from this centre are doing good work among the public."

Vaccination.

120. The total strength of this department consists of the Chief Medical Officer of the State as controlling authority, 1 Superintendent, 3 Vaccinators and 1 Apprentice Vaccinator.

121. The Vaccinators visited 167 villages, of which 146 were inspected by the Superintendent of Vaccination and Sanitation.

122. The expenses of this department amounted to Rs. 2,814 during the year as compared with Rs. 2,933 the preceding year; whilst the cost per each successful case came to Re. 0-11-7 against Re. 0-12-1 the year before.

123. Small-pox appeared in 8 of the villages of this State and attacked 138 persons of whom 7 succumbed to the malady. Of these 113 were primarily vaccinated and 25 unvaccinated. The number of deaths amongst the unvaccinated was 7, there being no death amongst the vaccinated.

124. The following table gives the usual statistics:—

Year.	Total number of persons vaccinated						Grand Total.	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.	
	Primary.			Re-vaccinated.				Total.	Successful.			Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			Under 1 year.	Between 1 and 6 years.	Total of all ages.				
1912-13	2,151	2,074	4,225	10	2	12	4,237	4,225	2,818	1,057	3,877	12	6	91·3	50·
1913-14	1,984	1,987	3,971	102	6	108	4,079	3,871	2,943	854	3,799	108	85	95·5	78·7
Increase.	...	...	...	92	4	96	...	...	125	...	...	96	79	4·2	28·7
Decrease.	167	87	254	...	...	...	158	354	...	203	78	...	...	...	...

125. The lymph used for arm to arm vaccination had to be renewed five times by lanoline paste from Bangalore.

126. The following statement exhibits the result of inspection by the Inspecting Officers:—

Name of inspecting Officer.	Miles travelled.		Number of villages visited.		Number of children inspected.		Result.					
							Good.		Middling.		Bad.	
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1912-13.	1913-14.
Chief Medical Officer.	312	904	36	83	1,990	3,287	935	1,137	470	931	565	1,219
Vaccination Supdt.....	647	886	159	146	3,059	3,291	1,740	2,400	7	233	1,312	658

Vital Statistics.

127. The percentage of births of female to male children was 102·7 against 96·3.

128. There were registered 6,265, 1,645 and 1 births among Hindus, Mahomedans and other castes respectively against 5,582, 1,796 and 2 for the previous year.

129. The ratio of deaths of males per mile to males living was 36·4 and that of females to females living 40·1.

130. The deaths registered among Hindus, Mahomedans and other castes were respectively 4,533, 1,195 and 1 as compared with 7,056, 1,642 and 2 the corresponding figures in the preceding year.

131. There was no attack of plague during the year under report.

132. Deaths from small-pox and measles were respectively 18 and 139 against 174 and 4 the corresponding figures for the preceding year. Measles appeared in a severe form and claimed the large number of deaths.

133. The number of deaths from fever and the diseases of the respiratory, digestive and nervous systems was 3,887, 776, 122 and 133 against 5,933, 929, 322 and 201 respectively in the previous year.

134. Deaths from violence were 57 as compared with 70 in the preceding year, whilst those from other causes fell from 722 to 597.

135. Amongst the distinguished personages who visited the Hospital during the year, Major R. J. Blackham, Honorary Surgeon to His Excellency the Viceroy, observes:—

Visitors.

"At the kind invitation of His Highness I visited the Hospital and was much impressed with the cleanliness, comfort and excellent equipment of the wards. The Institution is of special interest as it forms a training school for Dais. From the large number of patients treated and its admirable arrangements, the Hospital performs a great and useful function in this important State."

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

136. Education continued to make steady progress during the year under report.

137. In the last Birthday Gazette the scale of salaries was fixed for teachers, the maximum pay to be attained in three instalments of five years each.

Concessions.

138. The health of the pupils was, on the whole, good.

139. The number of pupils was 58 at the end of the year 1913. There is no appreciable rise in the numbers, a fact due to the opening of cheaper hostels in the Province.

The Grasia College.

140. Mr. P. L. Divan, B.A., Vice-Principal, was appointed Principal.

141. K. S. Govindsinhji Ramsinhji of Ganod passed the Matriculation Examination.

142. The Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad's scholarship was won by K. S. Govindsinhji who has joined the Wilson College, Bombay, and is preparing for the Previous Examination.

143. The distribution of the Shri Bhagvat Sinhjee Silver Jubilee prizes took place as usual on the 25th of August, 1913.

144. The Northbrook gold medal for experimental science presented by

Lord Northbrook, ex-Viceroy and Governor-General of India, was secured by K. S. Dadbha Kalubha of Hariasan.

Donation.

145. Vala Shri Vakhatsinhji of Dhank under Gondal made a generous donation of Rs 4,300 to the College for the encouragement of Grasia education. The interest will be applied to the award of scholarships.

146. Thakore Saheb Shri Jasvatsinhji Bahadur of Wadhwan very kindly presented Rs. 100 in honour of his visit.

Visitors.

147. Lieutenant H. W. Bell, Political Agent of Sorath, states:—

"I consider myself most fortunate in having been able to see the Girassia College of which I have heard so much. A more excellent institution could not have been started and it is worthy of every possible success. I suppose it is the nearest approach to the Public School ideal in India. The buildings are excellent and everything is scrupulously clean and well ordered. There are no boys in hospital and every care is taken to prevent sickness."

"Several features of the College struck me and interested me specially. One is the application of the dormitory system. Arrangements could not be better in this respect and supervision appears to be admirably exercised. The boys are not allowed in the dormitories by day. Secondly, the system of messing, all boys having meals together, irrespective of religion and custom. The third noticeable feature is the absence of private servants. The effect of this innovation must be excellent and far reaching, and should do much to help the boys from accustoming themselves to, and perhaps eventually preferring the company of menials."

"His Highness' interest in the institution is evident everywhere and there can be little doubt that Gondal in particular and Kathiawar in general are most fortunate to possess the opportunities offered in the College at what can be little more than a nominal cost."

148. Major R. J. Blackham, Honorary Surgeon to His Excellency the Viceroy in India observes:—

"I am very grateful to His Highness for sending me to see this admirable College. It clearly shows that an approach to the English public

school system is possible and practicable in India. In this School Rajputs, Kathis and Mussalmans work, play, eat and sleep together in the greatest harmony. What struck me next about the School was the orderliness and scrupulous cleanliness of every part of it. There is not a scrap of brass which does not shine and not a piece of any floor which might not be dined off. It is quite evident that this very high standard could not be attained without constant supervision and there is evidence that the spirit of the supervision is H. H. the Thakor Saheb himself, who devotes himself so wholly to the service of this State."

"Gondal is fortunate in having a Ruler who had the genius to plan and the wisdom and tact to place on a sound permanent footing this admirable Institution."

149. Mr. Kenneth Prescott also remarks:—

"I visited the College this evening and was much struck with the order and the cleanliness throughout the building. The Dormitories especially struck me as good."

"I watched the Drill and Swedish exercises as well as those with Indian Clubs and Dumb-bells and they were all well done. The whole College reflects great credit on His Highness."

150. Mr. E. W. Fritchley, architect, says—"I have addressed many schools, but few in which the boys seemed so keen in what they heard or in which lads lived under better conditions."

"The dormitories seem to be perfect in point of space arrangement, air and cleanliness. The ventilation is particularly good. I congratulate the State on having such a College and also the College on having the patronage and help of such a State and the State on having such a Ruler. The staff seems above the ordinary."

The Sagramji High School.

151. The School presented 4 boys for Matriculation and 3 passed. The result is as satisfactory as it was last year, when 6 passed out of 8 sent up.

The Monghiba Girls' High School.

152. Under the able care of Miss G. K. De Cruz, the Acting Lady Superintendent, the School won the singular distinction of passing the first lady student from Kathiawar at the Matriculation Examination. Miss Manibai B. Udani is a Bania lady of Gondal who by her perseverance and strength of character studied English in spite of orthodox opposition and it is a matter of great satisfaction that her efforts have been crowned with success.

153. Miss Udani has been appointed a teacher on the staff of her school. She is the recipient of Shri Bhagvat Sinhjee Silver Jubilee prize of Rs. 500.

Prize Distributions.

154. Two Prize Distributions took place during the year, the prizes being given away by Kumari Shri Leilaba.

Visitors.

155. Among the distinguished visitors were Major W. M. P. Wood, Political Agent, Halar Prant, Mr. J. Sladen, I. C. S., Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, and Mrs. Sladen.

156. Major Wood said:—"I visited the Girl School with His Highness this morning. I visited all the classes with the Superintendent and was much pleased with all I saw. I heard some recitations and saw some drill. There were 230 girls in the School and all looked healthy and happy. The School teaches up to the Matriculation and judging from the little I saw and heard, teaches well. The building is good and well-equipped. It is an institution of which His Highness and the State may well be proud and Kathiawar also. I have seen no school approaching it anywhere in my political service. One point worth noting is that the School is serving a useful purpose in attempting to mitigate the lot of widows. I found 2 or 3 going through the school with a view to eventually qualify as teachers. I was also pleased to hear that there are 4 or 5 girls remaining on in the school after marriage. In a country where girls are married early it is a most desirable thing that their education should not cease at marriage and I am glad to see that in Gondal at least this is realised."

157. Mr. Sladen remarked:-"The School is certainly one of the best I have seen, cheerful and attractive, well-appointed and well-cared for. Even among the youngest children and newest arrivals the cleanliness was noticeable. A

class was doing physical exercises as I went round and the big girls went through some excellent Indian Club drill which I understand the late Head Mistress introduced."

158. Mrs. Sladen remarked:—"His Highness took Mr. Sladen and myself all over this school to-day and I was much pleased and interested with all I saw. The English reading which we heard was clear and fluent and the physical exercises were also very well done."

The Drawing and Modelling Class.

159. The number of pupils rose from 45 to 62. Candidates were sent up for all the grade examinations of the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

160. The following table gives the results:—

Examinations.	Number presented.	Number passed.
Third Grade.	6	6
Second Grade.	4	2
First Grade.	12	8

161. The results are very satisfactory. Mr. Damodar A. Vyas deserves credit for his hard work and conscientious care.

Primary Schools.

162. The number of pupils in the Primary Schools increased from 5,634 to 6,159. The number of girls in girls' schools rose from 336 to 359 while the number of girls who are receiving co-education with boys in boys' schools is 288 against 267 last year.

163. The Police School at Gondal shows this year an increase of 58.

164. The fee receipts for the year have fallen from Rs. 29,050 to Rs. 23,758 as shown by the following table which is attributable to the fall in the receipts at the Grasia College:—

Institutions.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.
Secondary Schools.	...	4,184 (Grasia College alone).
Primary Schools.	92	...
Special Institutions.	...	1,200 (Hostel).
	92	5,384

Net decrease Rs. 5,292.

165. The subjoined table indicates the sources from which expenditure is met as compared with the preceding year:—

Year.	Fees.	State Contribution.	Other sources.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1912–13.	29,050	68,352	1,575	98,977
1913–14.	23,758	69,360	4,996	98,114

166. The percentage of the State grants and other income to expenditure rose from 69·06 and 1·59 to 70·69 and 5·09 respectively, whilst that of fee receipts fell from 29·35 to 24·22.

167. The following table shows a distribution of pupils according to race.

Race.	1912–13.	1913–14.
Hindus	4,977	5,584
Mussalmans	1,376	1,443
Parsis	3	2
Europeans and Eurasians	...	...
Portuguese and Native Christians	6	3
Aboriginal and Hill tribes	...	...
Total	6,362	7,032

168. The subjoined statement gives the number, residence and race of the Kumars of the Grasia College on 31st December 1913:—

Race.	Residence.							
	Gondal State.	Halar (exclusive of Gondal State.)	Jhalawad.	Sorath.	Gohilwad.	Gaekwad territory.	Outside Kathiawad.	Total.
Rajputs.								
Jadeja.	10	6	...	...	2	...	1	19
Jhala....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Gohel...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Waghela.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chudasama.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Wala	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Chavda.	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Jodha Rathod.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Total.....	16	6	1	...	2	2	7	34
Kathi.								
Wala	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Khuman.	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Dhádhal.	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Shekhva.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total.....	5	...	...	1	2	...	...	8
Mahomedan.								
Shaikh.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Meman.	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	5
Total.....	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	6
Mer	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Non-Grasias.	1	1	...	...	1	...	6	9
Grand Total.....	25	8	1	4	5	2	13	58

169. The following statement compares the numerical strength of schools

Class of Schools.	1912–13. No. of schools.	No. of pupils on register on 31st March 1913.	Average monthly number on the rolls.	Average daily attendance.	Fee Receipts.	Expenditure.	Average cost per pupil.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Direction and Inspection						5,570	0–13– 9
School Buildings						15,756	...
Scholarships						744	...
Secondary Schools.							
Grasia College at Gondal	1	55	71·3	60·4	20,565	23,147	324–10– 3
Sagramji High School at Gondal	1	267	283·2	261·3	4,196	7,395	26– 1–10
Monghiba High School for Girls at Gondal	1	230	256·66	173·75	...	5,270	20– 8– 6
Middle School at Dhoraji	1	131	125·3	115·95	1,459	1,694	13– 8– 5
Total	4	683	736·46	611·4	26,220	37,506	50–14–10
Primary Schools.							
Gujarati Schools	66	boys 4811 girls 267	5,135·27	3,895·65	2,779	35,721	6–15– 4
Sanskrit Pathshalas	2	12	12·61	5·85	...	671	53– 3– 5
Police Schools	1	208	202·	70·1	...	...	...
Girls' Schools	3	336	337·5	249·14	...	2,166	6– 6– 8
Total	72	5,634	5,687·38	4,220·74	2,779	38,558	6–12– 6
Special Institution.							
Drawing and Modelling Class at Gondal	1	45	39·5	26·9	51	843	21– 5– 5
Private Institutions. Advanced.							
Teaching Arabic or Persian, for boys	1	16	...	...	...	...	...
„ Ditto for girls.	1	190	...	...	...	...	...
Sanskrit for boys.	5	184	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto for girls.	2	64	...	...	...	...	...
Elementary.							
Teaching Vernacular, for boys	10	1,252	...	...	...	...	...
„ the Koran, for boys	2	150	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, for girls	18	1,035	...	...	...	...	...
Total	39	2,891	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	116	9,253	6,463·34	4,859·04	29,050	98,977	12–12– 2

and pupils with other interesting particulars for the past two years:—

1913-14.										
Average cost to the State per pupil.	Percentage to the total expenditure.	No. of schools.	No. of pupils on register on 31st March, 1914.	Average monthly number on the rolls.	Average daily attendance.	Fee Receipts.	Expenditure.	Average cost per pupil.	Average cost to the State per pupil.	Percentage to the total expenditure.
Rs.						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
0-13- 9	5·63						6,106	0-14- 4	0-14- 4	6·22
...	15·92						10,144	...	...	10·34
...	·75						834	...	...	·85
36- 3- 5		1	50	56·5	41·1	15,390	22,797	403- 7- 9	131- 1- 6	
11- 4- 9		1	299	265·6	246·9	3,946	8,347	31- 6-10	16- 9- 1	
20- 8- 6		1	308	278·75	203·48	...	4,892	17- 8-10	17- 8-10	
1-14-0		1	154	129·1	121·1	1,500	2,073	16- 0-11	4- 7- 0	
15- 5- 2	37·89	4	811	729·95	612·58	20,836	38,109	52- 3- 4	23-10- 7	38·84
6- 6- 8		72	boys 5218 girls 288	5,432·13	4,264·74	2,870	39,222	7- 3- 6	6-11- 1	
53- 3- 5		2	28	14·5	8·12	...	567	39- 1- 8	39- 1- 8	
...		1	266	210·	72·2	...	...	...	...	
6- 6- 8		3	359	360·4	255·92	1	2,195	6- 1- 5	6- 1- 5	
6- 4- 8	38·96	78	6,159	6,017·03	4,600·98	2,871	41,984	6-15- 8	6- 8- 0	42·79
20- 9-10	·85	1	62	50·1	29·4	51	937	18-11- 3	17-10-11	·96
...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		5	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		2	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		12	1,279	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		1	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		24	1,611	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		44	3,249	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10-13-1	100·	127	10,281	6,797·08	5,242·96	23,758	98,114	12 13- 1	10-15- 0	100·

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

The Bai Saheb Ba Asylum.

170. The general health of the inmates of this institution was good during the year of report.

171. There were 58 inmates on the roll, of whom 7 left the institution, leaving 51 at the end of the year. Of these 46 were natives of this State.

172. They were all Hindus with the exception of 2 who were Mahomedans.

173. The percentages work out at 39·65, 41·38 and 18·97 for males, females and children to the total number of admissions as compared with 41·09, 42·46 and 16·44 respectively the corresponding figures for the last year.

174. The blind, lame, infirm and orphans form a percentage of 67·24, 3·45, 13·79 and 15·52 respectively to the total number of inmates against 67·12, 4·10, 15·07 and 13·70 the year before.

175. Of the inmates, 6 boys and 2 girls attended the local Schools. Of the 2 girls 1 was studying in the 4th English standard.

176. Coarse cloth called Khadi and Karkar and cotton tape were produced by the inmates from the looms in the Asylum work-room.

Eri-culture.

177. This industry is yet in an experimental stage. Worms do not flourish during the hot weather. Another difficulty was experienced in getting castor leaves for feeding them. A piece of ground has therefore been reserved in the vicinity of the Asylum for plantation.

178. The total cost of maintenance of the institution amounted during the year under report, to Rs. 3,871 against Rs. 4,056 the preceding year. The average cost per head rose from Rs. 6-4-5 to Rs. 6-5-7.

Visitors.

179. The Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan remarks:—"The building and the compound are kept scrupulously clean. The inmates appeared to be happy and contented. This institution

shows real charity and reflects credit on His Highness, the founder of this unique institution."

180. His Highness the Nawab Saheb of Palanpur also observes:—" × × × much pleased with the cleanliness. The inmates are happy and contented and the institution reflects great credit upon the founder, H. H. the Thakor Saheb."

181. Major Blackham, Honorary Surgeon to His Excellency the Viceroy, said:—"By the invitation of His Highness I visited this admirable institution today and was much impressed by the cleanliness and order which prevailed. The inmates appeared most happy and contented and remain for long periods in the Institution.".

The Bhagvat Sinhjee Orphanage.

182. This institution is maintained from the private purse of Her Highness the Rani Saheb and is open to orphans up to eight years of age.

183. The general health of the institution was good throughout the year.

184. There were 14 orphans (9 boys and 5 girls) who availed themselves of this institution this year against 21 (15 boys and 6 girls) in the previous year the average attendance being 12·78 against 12·70 the year before. 1 boy left the institution leaving 12 (7 boys and 5 girls) at the close of the year.

185. All but 2 (1 from Kotda and 1 from Jamnagar) were natives of this State.

186. Of the orphans, 1 was Rajput, 1 Bania, 1 Vanza, 6 Kunbis, 2 Kumbhars, 2 Shepherds and 1 Sepoy.

187. 3 boys and 3 girls attended schools.

188. The total cost of maintenance of the institution fell from Rs. 996 to Rs. 914 the average cost per head per month rising from Rs. 5-9-2 to Rs. 5-13-9.

189. Among the notable visitors to the institution was the Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan who observed:—"The site of the building and its

surroundings are very attractive. I am told that this institution owes its existence to the benevolence of Her Highness the Rani Saheb. The children are taken good care of, appear to be healthy and decent. It is a pleasure to know that these children are given education useful to them in after-life."

Literature and Press.

190. There is one printing press in the State patronised by the Durbar, wherein the Darbari Gazette and the Administration Report are printed.

191. There are 3 public libraries, i.e., one each at Gondal, Dhoraji and Upleta. They are helped by the State by way of a yearly donation and a free supply of newspapers and periodicals.

Conclusion.

192. In bringing this review of the past year's administration to a close, I must tender my sincere thanks to the Heads of Departments for the loyal co-operation without which no administrative machinery can work smoothly and efficiently.

Gondal, 31st July 1914.

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APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Gondal State showing changes in personnel during the year 1913-14.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Ranchhodlal Vrindávandas Patwari.....	Dewan.	1-4-13	31-3-14	
„ Ganeshrai Dulerai.....	Sar Nyayadhish and Judge of the Bhayati Court.	1-4-13	31-3-14	
„ Chhotalal Chunilal.....	Educational Inspector.	1-4-13	31-3-14	
„ Pherozshah Manekji.....	Police Superintendent.	1-4-13	31-3-14	
„ Balabhai Gulabchand...	State Engineer.	1-4-13	31-3-14	
„ Hari Bhicaji.....	Chief Medical Officer.	1-4-13	31-3-14	
„ Chaturbhuj Tokarshi....	Acting Revenue Commissioner.	1-4-13	31-3-14	
„ Laxmishankar Kachra...	State Vakil.	1-4-13	31-3-14	
„ Morarji Dharshi.....	Huzur Treasury Officer.	1-4-13	31-3-14	
„ Pranshankar Bhavanishankar.....	Office Superintendent (*officiating.*)	1-4-13	31-3-14	
„ Keshavji Jasraj.....	Abadi Adhikari.	1-4-13	31-3-14	
„ Gulabbhai Kuverji.....	Settlement Officer.	1-4-13	31-3-14	
„ Nanji Devraj.....	Daftari.	1-4-13	31-3-14	
„ Dayashankar Devshankar.....	Estates Manager.	1-4-13	21-11-13	Died.
„ Gulabbhai Kuverji.....	Estates Manager (*officiating*).	22-11-13	31-3-14	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Gondal State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
The spirit of the Civil Procedure Code....	Adapted.		Besides these, there are several circular orders in force not embodied in this list.
Do. Do. Criminal Procedure Code	,,		
Do. Do. Indian Penal Code.....	,,		
Indian Post Offices Act.....	,,		The Judicial Courts are also guided by the spirit of the Contract, Evidence, Specific Relief, General Clauses and other Acts in force in British India involving principles of General Jurisprudence.
Savings Bank Act.....	,,		
Gambling Act.....	,,		
Indian Companys' Act.....	,,		
Limitation Act.....	Local.		
Court Fees Act.....	,,		
Certificate of Heirship Act.....	Adapted.		
Stamp Act.....	Local.		
Registration Act.....	,,		
Opium Act.....	,,		
Salt Act.....	,,		
Village Police Act.....	,,		
Cattle Trespass Act.....	,,		
Act for the prevention of Cruelty to animals	,,		
Arms and Ammunition Act.....	,,		
Tramway Act.....	,,		
Weights and Measures Act.....	,,		
Public Conveyance Act.....	,,		
Minor's Estate's Act.....	,,		
Encumbered Estates Act.....	,,		
Irrigation and Water Works Act.....	,,		
× Octroi Duties Act.....	,,		× Suspended on account of the abolition of octroi duties.
Boiler Inspection Act.....	,,		
Official Secret Act.....	,,		

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Gondal State 1913–14.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted, &c.,				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in this State.

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Gondal State for the year 1913-14.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Police Superintendent.	1	500	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
1st grade Inspector....	2	80	1,920	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
2nd grade Inspector...	1	70	840	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
1st grade Chief Constable. ...	2	50	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
2nd grade Chief Constable. ...	6	35	2,520	...	3	...	...	...	6	...	
1st grade Jamadar.	5	30	1,800	...	2	...	...	1	5	...	
2nd grade Jamadar,..	5	25	1,500	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	
3rd grade Jamadar.	4	20	960	...	4	...	...	3	3	...	
Havaldar.	18	15	3,240	...	8	...	...	1	6	6	

Naik	30	12	4,320	...	12	...	1	4	5	10
1st Class Constable...	147	10	17,640	2	57	...	1	18	12	51
2nd Class Constable...	340	9	36,720	39	129	...	...	33	25	146
Mounted Police Daffedar... ...	1	40	480	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Do. Do. Naik	2	33	792	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Do. 1st Class Sawar... ...	13	30	4,680	...	2	...	...	...	...	5
Do. 2nd Class Sawar... ...	19	28	6,384	1	6	...	...	...	4	8
Do. Camel Sawar...	3	25	900	...	2	...	...	1	...	2
Total.....	599	...	91,896	42	229	...	2	62	74	229

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Gondal State during the year 1913-14.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Gondal	303	225	425	353	419	351	294	214	113	127	69·17	60·62	70·16	60·96	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Gondal State during the year 1913-14.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gondal.	9,261-10-3	8,185-9-2	6,244-4-2	3,823-14-3	67·42	46·7	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
								Imprisonment.		*Imprisonment and fine.*				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. P. Code., Sec. 143 to 160.	...	8	8	3	8	24	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	14
I. P. Code., Sec. 172 to 229.	...	22	22	31	18	28	9	...	1	...	...	8	...	9
I. P. Code., Sec. 230 to 263.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 269 to 294.	...	14	14	5	13	32	22	...	...	...	...	20	2	22
I. P. Code., Secs. 302, 303 and 396.....	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
I. P. Code., Sec. 304	...	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 307.....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 312 to 318.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 325 to 333.	1	23	24	14	14	21	5	...	1	1	2	...	1	5
I. P. Code., Secs. 323, 324 and 334 to 338 and 352 to 358.....	...	301	301	189	268	508	21	...	2	...	1	18	...	21
I. P. Code., Sec. 362 to 373.	...	6	6	2	3	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
I. P. Code., Sec. 376.....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 377.....	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
487	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I. P. Code., Secs. 395 and 397 to 402	...	2	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Secs. 392 and 394	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Secs. 379 to 389 and 403 to 440	4	185	189	175	135	225	118	9	48	3	22	30	6	118
I. P. Code., Sec. 447 to 462.	...	41	41	27	14	19	6	...	...	1	3	2	...	6
I. P. Code., Sec. 465 to 489.	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 493 to 498.	...	20	20	17	13	18	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Miscellaneous	2	324	326	74	102	151	19	1	...	4	1	12	1	19
Offences under local and special acts	...	104	104	125	89	109	86	6	...	1	...	79	...	86
Total...	7	1,058	1,065	672	683	1,151	303	16	54	10	30	183	10	303

cases awaiting trial in the Gondal State during the year 1913-14.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
105	...	...	62	7	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
13	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
132	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
836	...	...	81	9	5	11	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	12	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the nnmber of offences reported and dealt with by the

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with					
			Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in present year.*				
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Gondal 1st Class Magistrate.	57	58	...	29	...	25	...	...
Dhoraji 1st Class Magistrate.	533	456	10	116	11	358	7	1
Gondal 2nd Class Magistrate.	339	349	...	130	10	240	9	...
Upleta 1st Class Magistrate.	...	177	10	62	...	117	5	...
Sultanpur 3rd Class Magistrate.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarsai 3rd Class Magistrate.	19	18	...	3	...	8	...	...
Upleta 3rd Class Magistrate.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhayavadar 3rd Class Magistrate.	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	971	1058	20	340	21	748	21	1

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various Courts in the Gondal State during the year 1913-14.

Total.		Persons dipposed of.					Persons remaining at end of present year.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
46	54	21	8	14	4	...	7	
667	503	104	303	93	1	...	2	
326	389	42	221	123	...	...	3	
...	194	39	89	66	...	...	...	
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	11	...	6	5	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1085	1151	206	627	301	5	...	12	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Gondal State during the year 1913-14.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	
Huzur Court.....	4	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	Besides, 16 revision applications are disposed of.
Sar Nyayadhis Court.....	24	...	...	24	17	3	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Besides, 2 miscellaneous appeals are disposed of.
Total.....	28	...	...	27	20	3	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Gondal State for the year 1913-14.

Tribunals.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration	
											Rs. A. P.														y m. d	
Sar Nyayadhish....	6	7	6	9	12	16	5	11	7	5	64,505-14- 3	...	4	5	...	...	...	4	...	...	6	2	3	1,33,694-10-3	0-8- 6	
Gondal Munsiff....	14	...	266	413	280	413	280	410	...	3	42,094- 4-11½	9	393	11	293	85	10	5	...	61	183	45	121	42,907- 8- 5	0-1- 5	
Dhoraji Munsiff...	47	15	543	373	590	388	526	343	64	45	76,558- 9- 3	1	353	19	225	93	18	17	...	92	201	8	42	68,001-13- 4	0-1-24	
Gondal Thandar...	...	...	61	17	61	17	61	17	...	...	266-10- 9	...	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	6	7	3	1	266-10- 9	0-0- 5	
Upleta Munsiff.....	...	49	...	350	...	399	...	379	...	20	42,406-12- 2	4	339	7	227	99	13	...	...	112	192	23	52	46,677- 6- 1	0 2- 2	
Sarsai Nyayadhis...	4	1	58	64	62	65	61	63	1	2	4,065-15- 2	...	64	...	49	15	...	...	...	13	5	5	40	3,827- 3- 5	0-1-18	
Total.....	71	72	934	1,226	1,005	1,298	933	1,223	72	75	2,29,898- 2-6½	14	1170	42	811	292	41	26	0	284	594	86	259	2,95,375-4- 3	0-1-21	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Gondal State for the year 1913-14.

Name of State	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brougt to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Gondal.	493	1376	Rs. A.P. 4,62,657-0-3	2314	3145	Rs. A.P. 5,69,719-8-7	2807	4521	Rs. A. P. 10,32,376-8-10	1431	3006	Rs. A. P. 5,71,510-9-10	1376	1515	Rs. A.P. 4,60,865-15-0	766	597	152	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Gondal State for the year 1913-14.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during present year.		Total.		Disposed of during present year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during present year.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
											Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.											*y. m. d.*	*y. m. d.*	
Huzur Court.	...	3	35	31	35	34	32	14	3	20	17,914- 4- 6	5,168-12- 6	17	13	4	1	4	...	1	...	6	...	0-4- 2	0-6- 9	Besides, 16 revision, 5 review, and 1 miscellaneous appeals are disposed of.
Sar Nyāya-dhish Court.	10	2	62	75	72	77	70	73	2	4	15,934- 7- 6	17,304-7- 5½	37	30	21	26	2	4	6	4	4	9	0-3-27	0-2-22	Besides, 14 miscellaneous, 3 register and 2 Remand appeals are disposed of.
Total...	10	5	97	106	107	111	102	87	5	24	33,848-12- 0	22,473-3-11½	54	43	25	27	6	4	7	4	10	9	0-0-29	0-3-9	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Gondal State during the year 1913-14.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Gondal	1	63	191	261	254	58·00	55·00	49	5,018–11– 0	12·0	
Dhoraji	1	4	103	165	107	4·17	2·60	...	2,520– 0– 0	12·08	
Upleta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sarsai	1	...	3	6	3	0·2	0·11	...	7– 0–10	0·1	
Total...	3	67	297	432	364	62·37	57·71	49	7,545–11–10	12·0	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Gondal State for the year 1913-14.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Gondal.....	470	751	94	121	303	558	7	7	...	...	66	65	459	742	Rs. A. P. 3,16,182-4-0	Rs. A. P. 4,01,910-4-0	5	6	6	3	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account af Registration in the Gondal State dnring the year 1913-14.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P	
Mortgages	94	75,275	...	...	317	12	...	119	1,27,486	....	...	413	...	...	*Net separately available, being mixed up with Judicial expenditure.
Sale-deeds	303	2,40,907	4	...	1,033	...	...	556	2,43,524	4	...	1,733	4	...	
Wills.....	7	...	...	...	17	12	...	6	30,900	...	...	16	8	...	
Money-bonds.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	55	...	...	...	123	4	...	61	...	...	...	117	...	...	
Total...	459	3,16,182	4	...	1,491	12	...	742	4,01,910	4	...	2,279	12	...	
Deduct* expenditure															
Net profit.....															

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Gondal State during the year 1913-14.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Gondal Municipality.....	...	3,857- 8- 0	11,702- 1- 5	...	12,928- 2- 8	12,351- 0- 4	...	
Dhoraji Do	...	9,049- 3- 6	10,927-14- 6	...	8,732- 1- 8	7,368-10-11	...	
Upleta Do	...	3,556-11- 5	3,709- 1- 5	...	2,556- 4- 4	2,708- 4- 1	...	
Bhayavadar Do	...	532- 2-10	712- 4- 1	...	2,115- 6- 9	1,152- 8- 7	...	
Sarsai Do	...	35- 3- 3	...	...	86-15- 3	2- 9- 1	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the Gondal State during the year 1913–14.

Station.	April 1913.	May 1913.	June 1913.	July 1913.	August 1913.	September 1913.	October 1913.	November 1913.	December 1913.	January 1914.	February 1914.	March 1914.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 year.	Remarks.
Gondal...	0·0	0·1	7·85	11·15	2·50	2·88	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·18	0·0	24·57	37·92	26·76	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Gondal State.

Article.	During March 1913.	During March 1914.	Remarks.
	Seers.	Seers.	
Wheat per Rupee.....	24	22	
Bajri Do. Do.....	23	21	
Juwari Do. Do.....	27	27	
Rice Do. Do.....	16	15	
Gram Do. Do.....	23	24	
Mag Do. Do.....	22	15	
Udad Do. Do.....	21	20	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Gondal State during the year 1913-14.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Roads, Bridges and Culverts.....	95,170- 8- 3	29,033-11-11	1,24,204- 4- 2	...	...	...	1,24,204- 4- 2
Constructing new buildings as well as repairing the old ones.....	41,006-14- 6	20,417- 6- 7	61,424- 5- 1	...	...	...	61,424- 5- 1
Water supply and Irrigation Works...	4,953- 7- 1	...	4,953- 7- 1	...	...	...	4,953- 7- 1
Miscellaneous Works.....	5,388- 7- 2	2,811- 8- 4	8,199-15- 6	...	...	...	8,199-15- 6
Total.....	1,46,519- 5- 0	52,262-10-10	1,98,781-15-10	...	...	...	1,98,781-15-10

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Gondal State during the year 1913–14.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	*Buffalows.* Male.	*Buffalows.* Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Gondal.	1913–14.	31,380	25,671	503	17,868	436	681	250	2,706	72,427	11,218	3	582	4,730	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise revenue of the Gondal State during the year 1913-14.

Nawe of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Nnmber of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Gondal.	6	4,978	15	6,611	4	849	...	...	25	12,438	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Gondal State during the year 1913–14.

No.	Items.	Rs.	A.	P.
	Receipts.			
1	Land	12,76,290	7	11
2	Forest	32,311	13	5
3	Abkari	11,633	...	...
4	Education.	38,067	2	1
5	Stamp Revenue	11,895	4	...
6	Law and Justice...	30,882	4	2
7	Interest on loans...	35,980	6	5
8	Railways...	5,27,247	1	8
9	Miscellaneous.	5,97,597	10	5
	Total.....	25,61,905	2	1
	Expenditure.			
1	Tribute	1,10,721	...	...
2	Palace	1,98,200	...	...
3	Raj Kumars' education...	19,715	14	5
4	Revenue	62,708	...	11
5	Judicial	14,828	15	2
6	Police	1,52,602	11	...
7	Jail	5,674	12	1
8	Forest	11,154	...	7
9	Education	78,647	5	7
10	Medical	19,936	8	8
11	Charity	8,404	...	...
12	Public Works	1,99,057	3	5
13	Pension and gratuity	12,282	5	...
14	Conservancy charges	23,583	1	...
15	Other Departments	1,39,120	1	11
16	Railways...	1,96,909	14	9
17	Tagavi advances...	...	...	...
18	Miscellaneous	2,96,984	15	9
	Total....	15,50,530	14	3

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Gondal State durinn the year 1913-14.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
									Hospital Stoppages.
Gondal Hospital.....	8,739	601	529	37	11	24	10,139–14– 8	110·9	1,355– 4– 4
Dhoraji Hospital.....	13,697	185	168	3	7	7	4,415– 1– 8	174·8	222– 7– 6
Upleta Hospital.....	8,086	39	35	2	1	1	1,998– 1– 2	65·2	72– 5– 6
Bhayavadar Dispensary	5,547	33	32	1	...	...	1,196– 3–10	61·6	19– 9– 0
Sarsai Do.	3,671	23	22	1	...	...	1,063–12– 0	32·	5– 0– 0
Total...	39,740	881	786	44	19	32	18,813– 1– 4	444·5	1,674–10– 4

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Gondal State during the year 1913-14.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present yaer.			Past yeat.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths,		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Gondal	1,61,916	7,380	7,911	531	0	8,700	5,729	...	2,971	45·5	48·8	53·7	35·3	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Gondal State for the year 1913-14.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on Roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendence.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
77	83	Secondary Schools (4).	683	811	611·4	612·58	Rs. 37,997	Rs. 2,073	Rs. 51,001	Rs. 937 were spent in addition on account of the Drawing and Modelling Class, Gondal.
		Primary Schools (78).	5,634	6,159	4,220·74	4,600·98				
		Special School (1) i.e., Drawing and Modelling Class.	45	62	26·9	29·4				

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FOR THE YEAR

1914–15.

Area of the State 1024 square miles; Population 1,61,916; Average Revenue about Rs. 15,00,000; Tribute Rs. 1,10,721.

Introductory.

1. The year just closed is not marked by any great events in the internal administration of the State. The striking features of His Highness the Thakore Saheb's rule are consolidation and steady development.

European War.

2. The most momentous event of the year that will ever remain recorded in the annals of the human race is the outbreak of the European war between Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy on one side and Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey on the other. On receiving intimation from Government through the Agent of the declaration of War with Germany, His Highness the Thakore Saheb replied:—"I am much concerned to learn that war has been declared between Great Britain and Germany. Will you kindly inform Government that any service Gondal can render is at their disposal?" This offer was followed up by a contribution of Rs. 25,000 to the Imperial War Relief Fund. It was acknowledged with sincere thanks of His Excellency the Viceroy.

3. Her Highness the Rani Saheb sent a donation of Rs. 2000 to the Women's Branch of the Presidency War Relief fund and as a result of her appeal to the women of Gondal, a further sum of Rs. 800 was remitted.

4. A telegram from His Majesty the King-Emperor was received on 9th September 1914 through His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor of Bombay. It is given below:—

" During the past few weeks the peoples of my whole Empire at home and overseas have moved with one mind and purpose to confront

and overthrow an unparallelled assault upon the continuity, civilization and peace of mankind. The calamitous conflict is not of my seeking. My voice has been cast throughout on the side of peace. My Ministers earnestly strove to allay the causes of strife and to appease differences with which my Empire was not concerned. Had I stood aside when, in defiance of pledges to which my Kingdom was a party, the soil of Belgium was violated and her cities laid desolate, when the very life of the French nation was threatened with extinction, I should have sacrificed my honour and given to destruction the liberties of my Empire and of mankind. I rejoice that every part of the Empire is with me in this decision. Paramount regard for treaty, faith and pledged word of Rulers and peoples is the common heritage of England and India. Amongst the many incidents that have marked the unanimous uprising of the populations of my Empire in defence of its unity and integrity, nothing has moved me more than the passionate devotion to my Throne expressed both by my Indian and English subjects and by Feudatory Princes and Ruling Chiefs of India and their prodigious offers of their lives and their resources in the cause of the realm. Their one-voiced demand to be foremost in conflict has touched my heart and has inspired to highest issues the love and devotion which, as I well know, have ever linked my Indian subjects and myself. I recall to mind India's gracious message to the British nation of good will and fellowship which greeted my return in February 1912 after the solemn ceremony of my Coronation Durbar at Delhi and I find in this hour of trial a full harvest and a noble fulfilment of the assurance given by you that the destinies of Great Britain and India are indissolubly linked."

5. His Highness replied in the following terms:—

"I am in receipt of your telegram of the 9th instant. Any expression of the sovereign's appreciation is esteemed by his people at all times. On an occasion like this it is valued all the more as indicating how near India is unto His Majesty's heart if at a time when his mind must be engrossed with momentous matters he can still think, and think so kindly, of India and its people, and assure them of his appreciation and confidence. May I request you to convey to His Majesty my respectful thanks for his most gracious message to the Princes and People of this ancient

land whose loyalty to the King-Emperor and his throne has always been and will ever remain deep and abiding."

6. In the course of a visit to Bombay His Highness saw the Lady Hardinge Hospital and gave Rs. 5,000 in its aid.

7. The Managing Committee of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Bombay (Hindu Division) appealed for funds with the result that Rs. 3,000 were forthwith remitted to that body. The Secretary conveyed to His Highness the thanks of the Brigade for the generous donation and requested him to be a Patron. The request was complied with.

8. This was followed by a gift of Rs. 15,000 to the Fund for the Indian soldiers who are fighting the battles of the Empire. The donation was acknowledged in the following terms through the Political Secretary to the Secretary of State for India:—

"I am directed to convey to Your Highness the warm thanks of the Secretary of State for your most generous contribution and to say that Lord Crewe warmly appreciates your solicitude for the Indian sick and wounded at the front and in the hospitals in England."

9. The latest step of His Highness in his efforts to do his duty to the Empire was to co-operate with his brother Chiefs of Kathiawad in presenting a fleet of ambulance motors to the War Office. His Highness' quota amounted to Rs. 10,650.

10. Meetings were held at Gondal, Dhoraji, Upleta, Bhayawadar and Sarsai to raise funds in aid of the brave Indian soldiers who are fighting for the British Empire. Rs. 2,200 were collected and remitted to the proper quarter.

11. Rs. 350 were contributed to a fund in aid of a War hospital in France.

12. The total donations for the war have amounted to Rs. 64,000.

13. Further His Highness has heartily co-operated with Government by promulgating in this State all the laws, ordinances and regulations against the countries at war with His Majesty the King-Emperor.

14. His Highness entered upon his fiftieth year on 24th October 1914. The day was observed as a public holiday and greetings were offered to His Highness by his grateful subjects and friends.

Birthday Grants.

15. An evening party was given in honour of the occasion by the Dewan Saheb Mr. R. V. Patwari. Besides State Officers and leading members of the Hindu and Moslem communities, Durbar Saheb Shri Muluwala of Jetpur and Kumar Saheb Shri Amrawala of Thana Devli took part in the function.

16. The birthday Gazette contained the following grants and concessions:—

(1). Increment in pay to 13 officials.

(2). An honorarium of Rs. 2,000 to Mr. Pherozshah Manekji Damri, Police Superintendent for his devotion to duty and the skill with which he captured the dacoits who had raided the village of Chikhaliya in the year 1913 and of Rs. 1,000 in appreciation of satisfactory service to each of the officers named below:—

Mr. Balabhai G. Kora, State Engineer.

Mr. Pranshanker B. Joshi, Huzur Secretary.

Mr. Chhotalal C. Sutariya, Educational Inspector.

(3). Promotions to 5 Police officers for valuable services in connection with the Chikhaliya dacoity.

(4). A grant of one month's pay to 29 men of the Police force for work done during the investigation of the same dacoity.

(5). A Pension to the widow of Bavaji Oghadji of the Mounted Police.

(6). Abolition of the following dues in Khalsa Villages:-

(*a*) Cess on auction sales of moveable property.

(*b*) Rent on lands taken up for grain pits.

* Government were pleased to allow Mr. Pherozshah — a temp. officer — to accept Rs (100 only.

(c) Rent on lands occupied by cultivators for wells, and water-courses.

(7). The outstanding marriage and death levies were allowed to be collected in 5 yearly instalments and without interest.

(8). The collection of one fourth of the land assessment to be postponed for the year without interest to help cultivators in tiding over the period of low price of cotton.

Education of His Highness' children.

17. Kumars Shri Bhupat Sinhjee, Kirit Sinhjee, Natvar Sinhjee and Kumari Shri Taraba are prosecuting their studies in Europe.

Education.

18. There were 134 schools with 10,628 pupils showing an increase of 7 in the former and 350 in the latter. The most important institutions are the Grasia College, the Sagramji High School for Boys and the Monghiba High School for Girls. These are situated in Gondal.

19. The Grasia College suffers from the same complaint as the Rajkumar College at Rajkot viz falling off in the number of pupils. There were 53 Kumars on the rolls as compared with 58 the year before. This is due to several causes one of which is the opening up of a number of cheap hostels conducted on almost charitable lines.

20. The College was visited by Mr. R. M. Phillips, Superintendent of Agency Police, Kathiawad; Major R. L. Ricketts, Commandant Imperial Cadet Corps, Dehra Dun; Captain A. S. Meek, Political Agent, Gohilwad and Mr. H. Roberts, Principal, T. G. School, Wadhwan Civil Station.

21. Major Ricketts, an authority on the education of Rajkumars remarked:-" The condition of all I saw evidenced great efficiency in the management. The common dining room, the sleeping in dormitories and more especially the absence of private servants should lay the foundations of the best traditions of 'Public School' life."

22. Captain Meek himself the founder of a Grasia Hostel says "Like other visitors to the College I have been greatly struck with the excellence of the building and all it contains. I much regret I have been unable before

to add to my own education by coming here. I think every Political Agent in the Province should see this College that he may be armed with the knowledge of it in his educational work. × × × × 'Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well' is His Highness' motto. He lives upto it."

23. Mr. Roberts remarks:-"I have paid two visits to the Grasia College and as the head of similar institution was keenly interested in all I saw. It is an excellent institution in every way, well-housed, well-equipped especially for experimental science and fortunate are the Grasia lads who receive their education here."

The Monghiba High School for Girls.

24. There were 281 girls in the school. The Hindu parents are unwilling to keep their daughters at school after they have attained the age of 15. As a result the higher classes suffer from want of adequate number of pupils.

25. Miss Mahibai Bhimji received the Bhagvat Sinhjee Silver Jubilee Prize of Rs. 500 announced in last year's report. It is hoped more young ladies will be induced to pass the Matriculation and win the prize.

26. Captain A. S. Meek visited the High School and remarked:— "My visit to the High School was a great pleasure. Capital arrangements in a capital house ! Gondal sets a great example."

Contribution to Kathiawad Central Institutions.

27. The State contribution towards the maintenance of the central educational institutions at Rajkot amounted to Rs. 20,000 for the year 1914-15.

Changes.

28. The year which hitherto commenced on the 1st of August for purposes of revenue finance was changed to the 1st of January. This alteration will bring about greater uniformity and facility by doing away with the difference between the financial and official years. It may be noted that the figures given in this report are for 17 months.

29. Another change was the rearrangement of the Revenue districts resulting in the addition of two new districts. This has been done with the object of reducing the work of the Mahalkaris and also bringing the cultivators into nearer touch with the officers.

Railway.

30. The Gondal-Porbandar State Railway which works the Jetalsar-Rajkot and the Gaekwad's Khijadia Dhari Railways is a joint concern owned by the Gondal and Porbandar States, the former having more than two thirds share in the capital.

31. During the year the Gondal State undertook a preliminary survey of a Railway between Kunkavav station on the Jetalsar Dhasa section and Bagasra, an important trade centre and already an outagency of our railway.

32. The all-steel bogie coaches alluded to in the last year's report are delayed by the present European War.

33. The war has affected railway traffic adversely and there has been a steady falling off in the earnings.

34. The services of Mr. E. Fraser A. M. I. C. E. as Manager & Engineer -in-Chief have been retained for another year.

35. Mr. N. N. Ghose, Traffic Superintendent, resigned service in March 1915.

36. Mr. W. K. Bullmore, Auditor, was placed in charge of the Traffic Department and Mr. L. V. Parmar was appointed acting Auditor.

Obituary.

37. The summer of 1914 was marked by the sad deaths of Her Highness Gulabkunvarba Saheb of Dharampore, Her Highness the Rani Saheb's mother on 20th May, Her Excellency Lady Hardinge on 14th July and the Thakore Saheb of Dhrol on 31st July. Offices and Schools were closed as a mark of respect for the deceased.

Dacoity.

38. The gangs of dacoits consisting of Kathis, Mehers, Waghers, Miyanas, Sindhis and other tribes that infested the territories of Bhavnagar, Junagadh and Rajkot extended their operations into the Gaekwad province of Amreli. One of these, mainly formed of 12 Kathis, raided our village of Vavdi on 4th December 1914. They carried away property worth Rs. 2,300. There was no loss of life. The Gondal Police with their usual skill have successfully captured 8 of them and recovered most of the property.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.

39. The entire area of the Khálsá or State and alienated villages is shown, in acres, in the following table, giving particulars of cultivated and uncultivated lands:—

Total area.	Area of alienated, Bhayachi and Mulgrasia villages.	Net area dealt within this chapter.	Cultivated.			Uncultivated.		
			Jiraet or dry crop.	Bagaet or irrigated crop.	Total.	Available for cultivation.	Waste or not available for cultivation.	Total.
1	2	3.	4	5	6	7	8	9
6,47,360	1,36,439	5,10,921	3,00,747	46,985	3,47,732	26,406	1,36,783	1,63,189

40. The percentage of uncultivated land to the total of culturable area comes to 7·05.

Transfer of occupancy rights.

41. The subjoined statement shows the transfer of occupancy rights by way of sale and mortgage during the year under report as compared with the preceding year:—

Years.	By sale.		By mortgage.		Total.		
	To Khedus.	To non-Khedus.	To Khedus.	To non-Khedus.	To Khedus.	To non-Khedus.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1913–14.....	9,354	1,017	71	219	9,425	1,237	10,662
1914–15.....	6,369	657	196	71	6,565	728	7,293
Increase.....	...	...	125	...	...	...	...
Decrease.....	2,985	360	...	148	2,860	509	3,369

Irrigation.

42. The Gondal State is not rich in minerals, nor is there great scope for industries. The chief resource is its rich black soil. It is therefore but natural that the State should perfect a system of irrigation. It is twofold—consisting of irrigation tanks and wells. Since the great famine of A. D. 1900 His Highness has spent Rs. 13,32,000 on the large works at Gondal and Paneli. They have been a boon to the cultivators whose land is situated on those sides. The direct advantage is that a large area is irrigated and the cultivators are able to raise three crops in a year. The indirect advantage, which is noticeable, is that the wells situated within a radius of about 6 to 8 miles have sufficient water for irrigating the land. Before these tanks were constructed some of these wells dried up and some contained water which was not even sufficient to irrigate 4 or 5 acres of land.

43. There were 5,685 wells at the close of the last year to which 78 were added during the year under report, making up a total of 5,763.

Veri Tank.

44. During the year under report, Rs. 1,616 were expended on pitching on the eastern embankment and raising the canal, laying new main pipes, extending and raising the retaining wall of the tank near the southern dam, and putting cast iron road boxes on hydrants and valves of the main pipes. This brought the capital outlay to Rs. ~~6,00,000.~~ 5-99996

Paneli Tank.

45. The total number of acres irrigated, during the year, was 838 against the same last year. The net revenue realized was Rs. 5,923 against Rs. 4,899 last year.

46. The total expenditure incurred on the tank came to Rs. 6,28,443 against Rs. 6,27,673 last year, Rs. 770 having been spent on extending the canal from the village of Kolki to Upleta.

47. The total area irrigated during 17 months was 574 acres against 406 last year, giving a net revenue of Rs. 3,221 against Rs. 1,773, the percentage of earnings being ·36 against ·43 last year. The chief crop irrigated was cotton.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

48. Last year's report went into the causes that gave rise to the formation of dacoit bands in Kathiawad. The fresh gang consisting mostly of Kathis raided villages in His Highness the Gaekwad's territories of Amreli and Dhari. The dacoits extended their operations to our village of Vavdi and property worth Rs. 2,321 was taken away. There was no loss of life. The Gondal Police have sustained their reputation for detective skill by the capture of dacoits within five months after the dacoity and recovery of most of the property. The names of the dacoits are:—

1 Kathi Jaita Hamir Bashia of Mota Ujla under Vadia.
2 Kathi Kalu Raning Khuman of Nana Gujariya under Junagadh.
3 Kathi Valera Ala Mukwana of Bilkha.
4 Kathi Ram Visaman Jaloo of Ramesar under Bilkha.
5 Kathi Lakhman Bhola Maid of Bilkha.
6 Kathi Ebhal Hamir Dhadhul of Deri Pipaliya under Bagasra.
7 Kathi Kalo Hamir Maid of Bilkha.

49. The services of the Police in detecting most of the offenders in the Chikhaliya dacoity were suitably recognized by promotions etc.

Police Force.

50. In addition to 587 men of the Regular Police, exclusive of 12 officers, there are 216 men, Mounted and Foot, supplied by Bhayats, Mulgrasias and Jiwaidars, and 551 Pasaitas or Village Police, 44 of whom hold land on service tenure, while the rest are stipendiary. There were, besides, 166 Police Patels at the end of the year. The Bhayats and Mulgrasias also perform military service.

51. Over and above the normal strength, 100 temporary men were employed as a precautionary measure against the incursions of the Haramkhores infesting the Province.

52. The statement given below classifies the Regular Police Force of this State according to caste or race:—

Caste or race.

1	Parsi.
14	Deshi Arabs and Makaranis.
79	Rajputs.
18	Rabaris.
50	Sindhis.
61	Sipahis.
285	Deshi people of Kathiawar.
31	Pardeshis of Hindustan.
539	
61	Vacancies.
600	

53. During the year 11 men retired from service, 5 of whom received pension and 6 gratuity.

Pension and Gratuity.

54. The men went through the annual course of musketry, and the recruits received the usual training during the year.

Target practice.

55. The departmental examination of Chief Constables and Jamadars was held during the year, for which 3 candidates presented themselves. Of these, 1 passed the former examination.

Departmental Examination.

56. The total cost of the Regular Police amounted to Rs. 2,26,396 against Rs. 1,52,602 last year. The difference is chiefly due to the change in the year, whereby expenses of 17 months have been entered during the year under report.

Cost.

57. Including the number of vacancies the percentage of Regular Police to the population is ·37, its ratio to the area being ·58 per square mile.

Percentage to population.

58. The annual fairs at Osam Hill and Ganod, as well as the Holi and Tabut festivals passed off quietly.

Fairs and Festivals.

Offences.

59. There were 524 cognizable offences reported to the Police during the year against 520 in the previous year, showing an increase of 4 during the year under report.

60. Of 524 offences reported, 269 were struck off as false, leaving 255 true offences to be dealt with against 225 the previous year, showing an increase of 30 this year.

61. Of 255 true offences, 187 were detected, leaving 68 undetected.

62. The percentage of offences detected to those reported as true is 73·33 against 68·88 last year, showing an increase of 4·45 in the results of detection.

63. The table given below classifies and compares the number of cognizable offences for the past two years:—

No.	Name of offence.	Year.	
		1913–14.	1914–15.
1	Murder.	2	3
2	Culpable homicide.	1	0
3	Attempted murder.	0	1
4	Grievous hurt.	8	6
5	Hurt.	1	6
6	Dacoity.	1	1
7	Robbery.	2	3
8	Theft by house-breaking.	34	30
9	Theft.	91	76
10	Petty offences.	85	129
	Total...	225	255

Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice.

64. The Courts established for the administration of justice are given below:—

1 Huzur Court.
1 Sar Nyayadhish's Court.
4 Munsiffs' Courts.
1 Thandar's Court.
1 Third Class Magistrate's Court.

Criminal Justice.

65. The percentages of persons acquitted and discharged and of those convicted to persons tried are, respectively, 69·23 and 30·76 against 73·4 and 26·6 last year.

66. The table appended gives a classified list of offences tried by the Sessions Court during the year as compared with those for the previous year—

Offences.	Number for 1913–14.	Number for 1914–15.
Murder....	2	3
Attempted murder.	0	1
Grievous hurt.	1	0
Hurt.	0	1
Offences against property.	1	2
Kidnapping and forcible abduction.	1	0
Dacoity...	0	1
Offences relating to marriage....	1	0
Miscellaneous.	1	8
Total...	7	16

Fines.

67. The total number of fines imposed, during the year of report, is Rs. 3,053-14-9 against Rs. 2,521-4-0 the year before, showing an increase of Rs. 532-10-0. Inclusive of the past year's arrears, the amount realized was Rs. 2,853-13-9 against Rs. 2,527-6-9 the preceding year. The amount of fines remitted was Rs. 762-15-11 against Rs. 199-1-9 last year.

Percentage of crime.

68. Of 1,396 persons involved in crime, 1,241 were males and 155 females against 971 males and 168 females the year before. Of these, 880 males and 92 females were Hindus and 361 males and 63 females were Mahomedans. The figures for Hindu and Mahomedan males and females last year were 622, 106, 349 and 62 respectively.

69. The ratio per cent of both cognizable and non-cognizable offences to population is ·77 against ·65 the preceding year, whilst the average of crime per square mile is 1·22 against 1·03 last year.

Extradition.

70. The total number of accused surrendered by this state during the year was 18 against 31 the previous year, and that of those received from other states by extradition was 23 against 34 last year.

Inquests.

71. The number of inquests held, during the year of report, was 67 against 64 the year before. In these cases 20 deaths occurred from drowning, 2 from hanging, 24 from snake-bites and 20 from miscellaneous accidents. Last year these figures were 24, 2, 28 and 10 respectively, while there is 1 death from poisoning against none last year.

Cruelty to animals.

72. There were 20 persons tried under the Local Rules for the prevention of cruelty to animals, all of whom were convicted.

Appeals.

73. Of the total number of 416 accused convicted by all classes of Magistrates, 48 appealed to the Court of the Sar Nyayadhish, giving a ratio of 11 against 10 last year.

74. Of the 11 persons convicted by the Sar Nyayadhish, 4 appealed to the Huzur Court, showing a ratio per cent of 36·37 against 50 the year before. The percentage of convictions confirmed and modified is 75 against 37·09 last year for the Sar Nyayadhish Court. The Huzur Court confirmed and modified the conviction in the case of 1 and 2 appellants respectively.

75. There were, besides, 15 revision applications preferred to the Huzur Court—12 by complainants and 3 by the accused in addition to 5 applications of the last year. Of these, 19 were disposed of during the year, leaving 1 in balance at the end of the year.

Civil.

76. The number of cases remaining undisposed of at the end of the year was 62, of which 37 were adjourned for taking evidence and 25 for want of service of process &c.

77. The total number of contested suits decided is 179, being a little more than one-fifth of the total number of suits disposed of.

78. The Karárdads or consent decrees occupy, as usual, the first rank in the list of suits decided.

79. The ratio per cent of suits decided *ex parte* to the total number of suits disposed of was 15·67 against 23·22 last year.

80. The number of suits valued at and under Rs. 500 occupy, as usual, the foremost place among the suits decided and form nearly 90·98 per cent of the suits disposed of this year.

81. Of the total number of appeals decided, 51 were regular, 25 special and 4 miscellaneous. Besides these, 27 revision and 3 review applications were disposed of during the year.

82. The percentages of appeals confirmed and modified to the total number of appeals disposed of by the Huzur and the Sar Nyayadhish Courts are respectively 80·77 and 40 against 92·86 and 46·57 the corresponding figures for the previous year.

Execution of Decrees.

83. The ratio per cent of applications executed to the total number for execution is 60·39 against 63·07 the previous year.

84. The number of decrees fully satisfied this year was 134, the number partially satisfied was 680 and the number wholly infructuous was 1,592.

Registration of Documents.

85. The Munsiffs of Gondal, Dhoraji and Upleta and the Civil Nyayadhish of Sarsai are appointed Sub-Registrars for their respective divisions, while the Sar Nyayadhish is the Registrar for the whole State and empowered to hear appeals from the decisions of the Sub-Registrars.

86. There was no appeal preferred this year to the Court of the Registrar against the decision of the Sub-Registrars.

Jails and Lock-ups.

87. There are two jails—one at Gondal and the other at Dhoraji and two lock-ups, one at Sarsai and the other at Upleta.

Cost of prisoners.

88. The total cost per head for maintenance of prisoners, exclusive of the charges for establishment and Police Guard, was Rs. 86-5-8 against Rs. 74-9-0 last year.

General health.

89. The prisoners enjoyed fairly good health. The number admitted to the Hospital was 22. The chief complaints were fever, dysentery, rheumatism, bronchitis, diseases of the digestive system, mania and stomatitis.

90. One death among convicts occurred during this year.

General conduct and employment.

91. The conduct of the prisoners was, on the whole, good. Prisoners are employed on indoor and outdoor labour. The indoor labour chiefly consists of weaving coarse cloth, cotton tape, carpets, caning chairs and sewing. The

out-door labour is mostly gardening. Long-termed prisoners are employed indoors.

Municipalities.

92. There are four Municipalities at the chief towns of Gondal, Dhoraji, Upleta and Bhayawadar.

Sanitation.

93. Scavenging and watering of roads is attended to with care. The streets are lighted with kerosine oil with the exception of a part of the capital which is lighted with gas.

Fires.

94. Property of the estimated value of Rs. 10,011-4-0 in the Municipal towns was destroyed by fire this year.

Gardens.

95. The gardens at Gondal, Dhoraji and Upleta are places of recreation freely availed of by the people. In the Gondal public garden the State Band plays on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Water-supply.

96. The water-supply was sufficient during the year owing to a good fall of rain.

Revenue.

97. The revenue being insignificant, the large excess of expenditure over the receipts is met by contributions from the State.

CHAPTER IV.

General Condition and Resources.

98. The total rain-fall during the monsoon amounted to 29 inches and 69 cents as against 24 inches and 45 cents last year. It was not evenly distributed, being scanty in the opening months and copious at the end. This caused great loss to Bajri and pulses. The grain in the Bajri ears sprouted on account of the heavy rains of September. The grains turned dark and dry.

99. The price of cotton went down on account of the European war. Thus on the whole the condition of the cultivating classes was rendered unsatisfactory. The State postponed the collection of one fourth of the assessment without interest. This measure of relief was greatly appreciated by the cultivators.

100. The cultivation of ground nut is developing. The area of cultivation increased from 1,063 acres of last year to 10,036 acres this year. The quality of the nuts is superior.

Forest.

101. Of about 42,042 acres of land covered by forest, 140 acres were sown, during the year under review, with Babul seed against 344 in the previous year.

102. 62 trees reported last year to have taken root in the Kharo near the village of Pat-Khilori were in good condition during the year under review. 50 casurinas were also sown this year in the Kharo near the village of Anida. Of these, 5 failed and the rest flourished.

103. Babul trees to the number of 8,072 were grown and 12,793 felled during the departmental year, the total number of trees standing at the end of the year being 1,88,781.

104. The receipts amounted to Rs. 56,223 against Rs. 36,377 last year, showing an increase of Rs. 19,846. This is principally due to the change in the year; the figures being for 17 months.

Agri-Horticulture.

105. This department maintains two public gardens in Gondal (the Kylás Bág and the Municipal garden), the other two at Dhoraji and Upleta being managed by the Municipalities of the respective towns. Three small gardens at the Girls' and the Boys' High Schools and the Guest House in Gondal are also managed by this department.

106. The amount expended, during the year under report, on the Kylás Bág was Rs. 4,732, whereas the receipts from its sale proceeds were Rs. 1,577.

Manufactures.

107. The chief articles of manufacture in the State are cotton and woollen fabrics, gold embroidery, brass and copper ware, wooden toys, wood-work turned on the lathe and ivory and wooden bangles.

Hand-looms.

108. There were, during the year under report, 892 cotton hand-looms against 987 the year before. The number of woollen and silk-weaving hand-looms were 61 and 5 against 65 and 5 last year.

Ginning factories and Iron foundry.

109. The number of ginning factories and cotton presses was 6 and 3 respectively. The Iron foundry at Gondal is turning out good work. An oil mill and a flour mill have been recently started at Dhoraji.

Exports and Imports.

110. Commodities of the total value of Rs. 24,47,212 were exported during the year against Rs. 36,04,849 for the year before, showing a decrease of Rs. 11,57,637, whilst the value of those imported to Rs. 30,32,969 against Rs. 45,80,107 the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 15,47,138.

Public Works.

111. The total expenditure on Public Works, during the period of 17 months, was Rs. 3,76,905 against Rs. 1,98,782 last year.

112. The principal works completed during the year were the following:—

(1) Road from Charakhdi to Gondal-Virpur Road.
(2) Approaches to the bridge over the river Moj at Upleta.
(3) Road from Paneli to Gingni.
(4) Road from Moti Marad to Patanvav.
(5) Road from Upleta to Kolki.
(6) Road from Gundala to Charakhdi.
(7) Road from Nana Umwada to Kolithad.
(8) Parapet to the Huzur Bungalow compound.

Water Works.

113. The capital outlay on the Veri Tank Combined Water Works and Irrigation has increased from Rs. 5,98,380 to Rs. 6,00,000.

114. The revenues realized from the Water Works at Gondal amounted to Rs. 10,765 against Rs. 6,166, showing an increase of Rs. 4,699, chiefly due to the increase in house connections.

Railways.

115. The Gondal-Porbandar Railway, which runs from Dhasa to Porbandar, is jointly owned by the Gondal and Porbandar States. Gondal's interest is 69 per cent in the line.

116. Gondal has a 3/8th share in the capital outlay of the Jetalsar-Rajkot Railway. This line is worked by the Gondal-Porbandar Railway.

117. The extension from Khijadiya to Chhalala owned by His Highness the Gaekwad of Baroda is worked by the Gondal-Porbandar Railway.

118. A preliminary survey for a railway from Kunkavav to Bagasra has been undertaken by the Gondal Durbar.

119. The following table shows the financial result of Gondal's share in railway investment from April 1914 to March 1915:—

Railway.	Capital outlay.	Net earnings.	Percentage of net earnings to capital outlay.
G. P. S. Railway.			
Half year ending September 1914...	49,45,774	1,49,359	2·90
Do. Do. March 1915...	49,33,077	1,37,801	
J. R. Railway.			
Half year ending September 1914...	6,10,101	40,927	6 49
Do. Do. March 1915...	6,10,101	38,287	
Total...	55,43,178	3,66,374	4·69 (Mean.)

CHAPTER V.

Revenue Finance.

The Vighoti system.

120. The system of collecting the land revenue in Khalsa villages is Vighoti or cash assessment as opposed to Bhágbatái or assessment partly in kind and partly in cash which prevailed formerly. Under the Vighoti system the peasants have received certain rights and privileges. For instance, they have been given the right of occupancy which they are allowed to transfer by sale, mortgage or gift. The civil courts are not allowed to sell this right in execution of their decrees against cultivators.

Prices, Wages, Labour.

121. The general rise in prices reported last year continued during the year. It is not a high standard of living of the labouring classes and artisans which accounts for a rise in wages here and in the whole of India. It is the law of supply and demand which regulates the rates. Construction of new Railways, irrigation works, the desire of the people to have comfortable houses and such other causes have increased the demands for labourers and artisans, while there has been no corresponding increase in the supply. The high class Hindus have still the deep-rooted sentiment of sticking to the hereditary professions. Again, there has been no perceptible reduction in the number of beggars. The economic problem of the existing scarcity of labour occupies and must occupy a prominent place in considering and devising measures for improving the Agricultural and industrial state of India. What is more to be deplored is that there has been no corresponding increase in the efficiency and therefore the cost of agriculture and the administration of several departments has considerably increased. A few years ago, the cultivators were able to get without any difficulty labourers for three annas a day, while now they have to pay 6 to 8 annas and also the feeding charges during the season of harvest. Again, the prices of cotton seed and fodder having risen, the feed of cattle too has become more expensive.

122. The following table shows the comparative gross revenue for the past two years and estimated revenue of the current year:—

Particulars.	Revenue year (1st August 1912 to 31st July 1913).			Revenue year (1st August 1913 to 31st December 1914).			Estimate of revenue year (1st January 1915 to 31st December, 1915.)		
	Amount for collection.	Amount realized.	Amount outstanding.	Amount for Collection.	Amount realized.	Amount outstanding.	Amount for collection.	Amount expected to be realized.	Amount expected to remain outstanding.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
From all sources excluding Railways	21,90,461	20,34,658	1,55,803	25,86,666	23,65,350	2,21,316	19,01,875	17,63,775	1,38,100
Railway earning (Gondal's share of the G. P. S. Railway)	3,74,799	3,74,799	...	4,31,153	4,31,153	...	2,70,000	2,70,000	...
Do. (J. R. Railway)	85,985	85,985	...	1,22,996	1,22,996	...	30,000	30,000	...
Refund of capital outlay &c. (B. G. J. P. and J. R. Railways) ordinary	66,463	66,463	...	94,133	94,133	...	1,00,000	1,00,000	...
Refund of Gondal's quota in the compensation of the buildings thrown out of use at Bhavnagar Para	...	...	...	9,648	9,648	...	...	...	...
Total.....	27,17,708	25,61,905	1,55,803	32,44,596	30,23,280	2,21,316	23,01,875	21,63,775	1,38,100

123. The outstandings of the land revenue, at the end of the year under review, amounted to Rs. 2,01,294 against Rs. 3,66,881 the year before. The amount of the total outstandings at the close of the year, including that of the previous years, was Rs. 19,27,881 against Rs. 19,66,503 in the previous year.

Outstanding revenue.

124. The following table shows the gross expenditure of the State for the past two years and an estimate of the current year:—

Particulars.	Revenue year (1st August 1912 to 31st July 1913).	Revenue year (1st August 1913 to 31st December 1914).	Estimate of the revenue year (1st January 1915 to 31st December 1915).
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ordinary expenditure under all heads.....	13,53,621	16,99,159	14,42,241
Remission of Land revenue &c..	...	...	...
Railways; capital outlay.....	1,96,909	2,56,718	51,856
„ Miscellaneous.....	...	2,414	...
Total.....	15,50,530	19,58,291	14,94,097

CHAPTER VI.

Medical Relief

125. The number of medical institutions in the State is 5. There are hospitals at Gondal, Dhoraji and Upleta and dispensaries at Bhayawadar and Sarsai. The Hospital at Gondal maintains its name for neatness and order. The remarks of the visitors are noteworthy. Mr. R. M. Phillips, Superintendent, Kathiawad Agency Police, says:-"Our visit was an unexpected one, but all was in order and in perfect trim. The training of Dhais is a special feature in the administration of this Hospital." Major R. L. Ricketts, Commandant, Imperial Cadet Corps, remarks:—"Efficiency and systematic management were most obvious throughout. The provision made for the treatment of female ailments by properly qualified women was a special feature, which deserves the best results owing to the difficulties to be encountered in this branch at the present day." Captain Meek, Political Agent, Gohilwad, says:—"The Hospital is in keeping with the general excellence of Gondal arrangements in

public interest." Mr. H. Roberts of the Wadhwan Talukdari Grasia School was "greatly impressed with its equipment, its bright and airy wards and the excellent arrangement made for those requiring medical care and attention."

126. There was an increase of 36 indoor and a decrease of 925 outdoor patients as contrasted with the previous year. The daily average attendance of indoor and outdoor patients was respectively 33·1 and 415·9 against 38·7 and 405·8 last year. The number of beds available was 107.

127. Of the aggregate number of indoor and outdoor patients, 25,188 were males and 14,544 were females. Distributed according to races 26,154 were Hindus, 13,538 Mahomedans, 22 Parsis and 18 Native Christians.

128. The subjoined statement compares the diseases treated during the year with those for the last year:—

Year.	Diseases.													
	Cholera.	Malarial fever.	Worms.	Rheumatic affection.	Respiratory affections.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Leprosy.	Eye.	Ear.	Skin.	Venereal.	Ulcers.	Other diseases.
1913–14.	...	3,872	2,777	1,104	2,062	431	899	6	9,251	2,536	3,743	366	3,588	8,334
1914–15.	28	2,982	2,718	856	1,863	416	1,003	9	9,705	2,826	3,156	232	4,072	9,866

Operations.

129. The number of surgical operations performed during the year was 1,235 as compared with 1,433 the year before.

Medico-legal cases.

130. The number of *post mortem* examinations performed was 5 and opinions were given in 329 Medico-legal cases during the year under review.

Temperature.

131. The temperature registered at Gondal varied between 50° and 102°; at Dhoraji between 54° and 104°; and at Upleta Bhayawadar and Sarsai between 52° and 106°, 60 and 105° and 52° and 106° respectively.

Victoria Scholarship attached to the Gondal Hospital.

132. During the year under report there were three pupils trainin as Dais. Their progress and conduct are reported to be satisfactory. The

conducted 47 cases with the Head Dai of the Gondal Hospital. The public seem to appreciate the work of the Dais sent out from this centre and some of them are employed in other States in Kathiawar.

Vaccination.

133. The total strength of this department consists of the Chief Medical Officer of the State as controlling authority, 1 Superintendent, 3 Vaccinators and 1 Apprentice Vaccinator.

134. The Vaccinators visited 161 villages, of which 144 were inspected by the Superintendent of Vaccination and Sanitation.

135. The expenses of this department amounted to Rs. 2,115 during the year as compared with Rs. 2,814 the preceding year; whilst the cost per each successful case came to Re. 0-6-6 against Re 0-11-7 the year before.

136. Small-pox appeared only in 1 of the villages of this State and attacked 4 persons of whom none succumbed to the malady. Of these, 3 were primarily vaccinated and 1 unvaccinated.

137. The following table gives the usual statistics:—

Year.	Total number of persons vaccinated.						Grand Total.	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.	
	Primary.			Re-vaccinated.					Successful.						
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Total.	Under 1 year.	Between 1 and 6 years.	Total of all ages.	Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.
1913–14	1,984	1,987	3,971	102	6	108	4,079	3,971	2,943	854	3,799	108	85	95·5	78·7
1914–15	2,545	2,547	5,092	22	9	31	5,123	5,092	3,620	1,225	4,851	31	25	95·2	80·6
Increase	561	560	1,121	...	3	...	1,044	1,121	677	371	1,052	...	...	...	1·9
Decrease	...	...	...	80	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	77	60	·3	...

138. The lymph used for arm to arm vaccination had to be renewed five times by lanoline paste from Bangalore.

139. The following statement exhibits the result of inspection by the Inspecting Officers:—

Name of inspecting Officer.	Miles travelled.		Number of villages visited.		Number of children inspected.		Result.					
							Good.		Middiling.		Bad.	
	1913-14.	1914-15.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1913 14.	1914-15.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Chief Medical Officer	904	828	83	68	3,287	3,292	1,137	1,402	931	913	1,219	977
Vaccination Supdt.....	886	898	146	144	3,291	2,892	2,400	2,004	233	680	658	208

Vital Statistics.

140. The percentage of births of female to male children was 96·3 against 102·7.

141. There were registered 7,854, 1,911 and 1 births among Hindus, Mahomedans and other castes respectively against 6,265, 1,645 and 1 for the previous year.

142. The ratio of deaths of males per mille to males living was 35·2 and that of females to females living 31·6.

143. The deaths registered among Hindus, Mahomedans and other castes were respectively 4,248, 1,159 and 1 as compared with 4,533, 1,195 and 1 the corresponding figures in the preceding year.

144. There was no attack of plague during the year under report.

145. Deaths from small-pox and measles were respectively 0 and 55 against 18 and 139 the corresponding figures for the preceding year.

146. The number of deaths from fever and the diseases of the respiratory, digestive and nervous systems was 3,233, 938, 185 and 150 against 3,887, 776, 122 and 133 respectively in the previous year.

147. Deaths from violence were 60 as compared with 57 in the preceding year, whilst those from other causes rose from 597 to 651.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

148. The annual statement of numerical strength of schools and pupils gives a total of 134 schools and 10,628 students against 127 and 10,281 respectively last year. Private schools are keeping up a steady increase, their number having gone up by 7 and the number of pupils by 140. The number of pupils in the State schools rose by 207.

149. There are three Secondary schools for teaching upto Matriculation and School Final Examinations. These are the Grasia College, the Sagramji High School for boys and the Monghiba High School for girls.

150. The number of Kumars on the College roll was 53 as compared with 58 last year.

The Grasia College.

151. The general health of the boys was good. There was one death. Kumar Gala Nag Shekhva came to the College with stone in the kidney. It was in an acute state and before an operation could be done, the poor lad succumbed.

152. The College was visited by Major Ricketts, Mr. R. M. Phillips, Captain Meek and Mr. H. Roberts. They were all impressed with the upkeep and arrangement of the house and dormitories and the high tone of instruction provided. Their remarks are given in the introductory chapter of this report.

153. Out of the three students sent up for Matriculation, Kumar Shri Jatubha Sur Sinhjee of Ganod passed.

154. The Maharaja Gaekwad Scholarship of Rs. 20 per month has been awarded to Kumar Shri Jatubha for continuing his studies in the Elphinstone College. The Northbrook Gold Medal in experimental science was won by K. S. Dolat Sinhjee Ramabhai of Bhavnagar.

155. Shri Bhagvat Sinhjee Silver Jubilee prizes were distributed to Kumars in terms of the endowment on the 25th of August, 1914.

156. The School presented 13 candidates for Matriculation and passed 5 against 4 candidates and 3 passes last year. The percentage of success, which is 38·46, compares favourably with the general percentage of 25 for the Presidency.

The Sagramji High School.

157. Miss. G. K. De Cruz was confirmed in the post of Lady Superintendent.

The Monghiba Girls' High School.

158. Manibai Bhimji was appointed Head Mistress with promotion.

159. Two prize distributions took place during the year. On the 24th October the Bhagvat Sinhjee Silver Jubilee prize of Rs. 500 was presented to Head Mistress Manibai Bhimji, the first Matriculate from the school.

160. The number of students was 58 as compared with 62 last year.

The Drawing and Modelling Class.

161. The results of candidates sent up in November, 1914 for the examinations of the Sir Jamshedji Jijibhoy School of Arts are tabulated below:—

Examinations.	Number presented.	Number passed.
First Grade.	26	16
Second Grade.	4	2

162. The unsuccessful candidates appeared at the examination held in March, 1915. The results were not known at the time of the present report.

163. The number of pupils in Primary schools has risen from 6,159 to 6,395. There is an increasing demand for teachers. The Hunter Male Training College at Rajkot, which is maintained by the States of Kathiawar, is unable to cope with the requirements of Kathiawar. For instance, Gondal asked for 39 trained teachers and got 3 !

Primary Schools.

164. The number of girls increased from 359 to 362 during the year under report. In village schools girls and boys are educated together. The number of the former stood at 298 against 288 last year.

165. The Police School at Gondal had 239 pupils against 266 last year. It serves the purpose of slowly spreading literacy among the Police force.

166. Successful trials were conducted in 6 schools for breeding Eri-silk worms. The thread produced is of a superior kind. It is hoped more schools will take up this useful and instructive occupation.

167. The fee receipts for the year have increased from Rs. 23,758 to Rs. 25,852 as shown by the following table:—

Institutions.	Increase.
	Rs.
Primary Schools.	1,590
Secondary Schools.	412
Special Institutions.	92
	2,094

168. The subjoined table indicates the sources from which expenditure is met as compared with the preceding year:—

Year.	Fees.	State Contribution.	Other sources.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1913-14.	23,758	69,360	4,996	98,114
1914-15.	25,852	1,32,814	3,341	1,62,007

169. The percentage of the State grants to expenditure rose from 70·69 to 81·98, whilst that of other income and of fee receipts to expenditure fell from 5·09 to 2·06 and 24·22 to 15·16 respectively.

170. The following table shows a distribution of pupils according to race:—

Race.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Hindus	5.584	5,702
Mussalmans	1,443	1,533
Parsis	2	1
Europeans and Eurasians	...	...
Portuguese and Native Christians	3	3
Aboriginal and Hill tribes	...	...
Total	7,032	7,239

171. The following statement compares the numerical strength of schools

Class of Schools.	1913-14						
	No. of schools.	No. of pupils on register on 31st March, 1914.	Average monthly number on the rolls.	Average daily attendance.	Fee Receipts.	Expenditure.	Average cost per pupil.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Direction and Inspection.....						6,106	0-14 4
School Buildings.....						10,144	...
Scholarships.....						834	...
Secondary Schools.							
Grasia College at Gondal..... ...	1	50	56·5	41·1	15,390	22,797	403- 7- 9
Sagramji High School at Gondal	1	299	265·6	246·9	3,946	8,347	31- 6-10
Monghiba High School for Girls at Gondal.....	1	308	278·75	203·48	...	4,892	17- 8-10
Middle School at Dhoraji.....	1	154	129·1	121·1	1,500	2,073	16- 0-11
Total.....	4	811	729·95	612·58	20,836	38,109	52- 3- 4
Primary Schools.							
Gujarati Schools.....	72	boys 5218 girls 288	5,432·13	4,264·74	2,870	39,222	7- 3- 6
Sanskrit Pathshalas.....	2	28	14·5	8·12	...	567	39- 1- 8
Police Schools.....	1	266	210·	72·2	...	...	...
Girls' Schools.....	3	359	360·4	255·92	1	2,195	6- 1- 5
Total.....	78	6,159	6,017·03	4,600·98	2,871	41,984	6-15- 8
Special Institution.							
Drawing and Modelling Class at Gondal.....	1	62	50·1	29·4	51	937	18-11- 3
Private Institutions. Advanced.							
Teaching Arabic or Persian, for boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Ditto for girls.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Sanskrit for boys.	5	168	...	...	...	...	...
„ Ditto for girls..	2	66	...	...	...	...	...
Elementary.							
Teaching Vernacular, for boys...	12	1,279	...	...	...	...	...
„ Ditto for girls...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ the Koran for boys...	1	125	...	...	...	...	...
„ Ditto for girls...	24	1,611	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	44	3,249	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total.....	127	10,281	6,797·08	5,242·96	23,758	98,114	12-13- 1

and pupils with other interesting particulars for the past two years:—

		1914–15.								
Average cost to the State per pupil.	Percentage to the total expenditure.	No. of schools.	No. of pupils on register on 31st March, 1915.	Average monthly number on the rolls.	Average daily attendance.	Fee Receipts.	Expenditure.	Average cost per pupil.	Average cost to the State per pupil.	Percentage to the total expenditure.
Rs.						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	
0–14– 4	6·22						8,910	1– 4– 0	1– 4– 0	5·5
...	10·34						39,242	...	...	24·22
...	·85						901	...	...	·55
131– 1– 6		1	47	52·	42·04	12,875	30,248	581–11– 1	334– 1– 6	
16– 9– 1		1	303	287·2	260·72	6,077	11,710	40–12– 4	19– 9–10	
17– 8–10		1	281	286·08	210·4	...	7,141	24–15– 5	24–15– 5	
4– 7– 0		1	155	142·8	132·7	2,296	3,145	22– 0– 4	5–15– 2	
23–10– 7	38·84	4	786	768·08	645·86	21,248	52,244	67–15– 3	40– 5– 1	32·25
6–11– 1		72	boys 5,437 girls 298	5,698·68	4,525	4,460	55,397	9–11– 6	8–15– 0	
39– 1– 8		2	59	49·	32·4	...	693	14– 2– 3	14– 2– 3	
...		1	239	181·	66·2	...	...	...	...	
6– 1– 5		3	362	366·3	259·9	1	3,342	9– 2– 0	9– 2– 0	
6– 8– 0	42·79	78	6,395	6294·98	4,883·5	4,461	59,432	9– 7– 1	8–11– 9	36·69
17–10·11	·96	1	58	66·3	35·2	143	1,278	19–14– 5	17– 1–11	·79
...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		5	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		4	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		14	1,168	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		1	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		8	507	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		19	1,287	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		51	3,389	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10–15– 0	100·	134	10,628	7,129·36	5,564·56	25,852	1,62,007	17– 1– 6	13– 7– 6	100·

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

The Bai Saheb Ba Asylum.

172. There were 62 inmates on the roll, of whom 22 left the institution and 5 died, leaving 35 at the end of the year. Of these, 52 were natives of this State.

173. They were all Hindus with the exception of 3 who were Mahomedans.

174. The percentages work out at 43·55,45·16 and 11·29 for males, females and children to the total number of admissions as compared with 39·65, 41·38 and 18·97 respectively the corresponding figures for the last year.

175. The general health of the inmates was good during the year of report.

176. The blind, lame, infirm and orphans form a percentage of 69·35, 3·22, 16·13 and 11·29 respectively to the total number of inmates against 67·24, 3·45, 13·79 and 15·52 the year before.

177. Of the inmates, 3 boys and 1 girl attended the local Schools. Of the 2 girls, 1 was studying in the 4th English standard.

178. Coarse cloth called Khadi and Karkar and cotton tape were produced by the inmates from the looms in the Asylum work-room.

179. This industry is yet in an experimental stage. Worms did not flourish during the hot weather. Another difficulty was experienced in getting castor leaves for feeding them. A piece of ground has therefore been reserved in the vicinity of the Asylum for plantation.

Eri-culture.

180. The total cost of maintenance of the institution amounted, during the year under report, to Rs.3,304 against Rs. 3,871 the preceding year. The average cost per head fell from Rs. 6-5-7 to Rs. 6-3-2.

181. Mr. R. M. Phillips, Superintendent of the Kathiawar Agency Police, who visited this institution observed:—"A feature of Gondal is the absence of beggars. This charitable institution may, in some way, account for the fact".

Visitors.

182. Captain A. S. Meek, Political Agent in Sorath Prant, remarks:—"I was agreeably surprised to find this useful infirmary. Gondal is altogether remarkable in its public institutions. It is not everywhere that we find real utility in the exhibition of administrative care."

183. Mr. Mohanlal Karamchand Gandhi, Barrister-at-Law, states:—"આ આશ્રમને જોઇ મારી આંખો ઠરી છે. તેની સ્વચ્છતા વિ. બહુ સારાં લાગ્યાં. આશ્રમવાસીઓને સારૂ સાળ વિ. નાં સાધન છે. એ દીર્ઘદ્રષ્ટિ સૂચવે છે. આશ્રમને દીર્ઘાયુ ઇચ્છું છું".

The Bhagvat Sinhjee Orphanage.

184. This institution is maintained from the private purse of Her Highness the Rani Saheb and is open to orphans upto eight years of age. They are then transferred to the Bai Saheb Ba Asylum, where their education and upbringing are attended to.

185. The general health of the institution was good throughout the year.

186. There were 16 orphans (9 boys and 7 girls) who availed themselves of this institution this year against 14 (9 boys and 5 girls) in the previous year, the average attendance being 11·14 against 12·78 the year before. 3 boys and 2 girls left the institution, leaving 11 (6 boys and 5 girls) at the close of the year.

187. All were natives of this State.

188. Of the orphans, 1 was Brahmin, 1 Bania, 1 Rajput, 3 Sidis, 5 Kunbis, 2 Kumbhars, 2 Shephards and 1 Sepoy.

189. 3 boys and 3 girls attended schools.

190. The total cost of maintenance of the institution fell from Rs. 914 to 735, the average cost per head per month falling from Rs. 5-13-9 to Rs. 5-8-2.

191. Mr. R. M. Phillips, Superintendent of the Kathiawar Agency Police, says:—"I saw but few inmates. In seasons of scarcity the homeless orphans have a comfortable building ready to welcome and shelter them".

Visitors.

192. Captain A. S. Meek, Political Agent in Sorath Prant, remarks:— "Her Highness the Rani Saheb is to be congratulated on her goodness to these children".

Literature and Press.

193. There is one printing press in the State patronised by the Durbar, wherein the Darbari Gazette and the Administration Report are printed.

194. There are three public libraries, i. e., one each at Gondal, Dhoraji and Upleta. They are helped by the State by way of free provision of buildings, furniture, annual donations and newspapers and periodicals.

Conclusion.

195. In bringing this review of the past year's administration to a close, I must tender my sincere thanks to the Heads of Departments for the loyal co-operation without which no administrative machinery can work smoothly and efficiently.

Gondal, 31st August 1915.

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APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Gondal State showing changes in personnel during the year 1914–15.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Ranchhodlal Vrindávandas Patwari.....	Dewan.	1-4-14	31-3-15	
„ Ganeshrai Dulerai.....	Sar Nyayadhish and Judge of the Bhayati Court.	1-4-14	31-3-15	
„ Chhotalal Chunilal.....	Educational Inspector.	1-4-14	31-3-15	
„ Pherozshah Manekji	Police Superintendent.	1-4-14	31-3-15	
„ Balabhai Gulabchand...	State Engineer.	1-4-14	31-3-15	
„ Hari Bhicaji.....	Chief Medical Officer.	1-4-14	31-3-15	
„ Chaturbhuj Tokarshi....	Revenue Commissioner, (Acting).	1-4-14	31-3-15	
„ Laxmishankar Kachra...	State Vakil.	1-4-14	31-3-15	
„ Morarji Dharshi.....	Huzur Treasury Officer.	1-4-14	31-3-15	
„ Pranshankar Bhavanishankar	Office Superintendent, (*Officiating*).	1-4-14	31-3-15	
„ Keshavji Jasraj	Abadi Adhikari.	1-4-14	31-1-15	
„ Keshavji Jasraj.....	Audit Officer.	1-2-15	31-3-15	
„ Gulabbhai Kuverji.....	Settlement Officer.	1-4-14	31-3-15	
„ Nanji Devraj.....	Daftari.	1-4-14	31-3-15	
„ Gulabbhai Kuverji	Estates Manager, (*Officiating*).	1-4-14	31-3-15	

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APPENDIX III.

List of Laws in force in the Gondal State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
The spirit of the Civil Procedure Code...	Adapted		Besides these, there are several circular orders in force not embodied in this list.
Do. Do. Criminal Procedure Code.	,,		
Do. Do. Indian Penal Code.....	,,		
Indian Post Offices Act.....	,,		The Judicial Courts are also guided by the spirit of the Contract, Evidence, Specific Relief, General Clauses and other Acts in force in British India involving principles of General Jurisprudence.
Savings Bank Act.....	,,		
Gambling Act.....	,,		
Indian Companys' Act.....	,,		
Limitation Act.....	Local		
Court Fees Act.....	,,		
Certificate of Heirship Act.....	Adapted		
Stamp Act.....	* Local		
Registration Act.....	,,		
Opium Act.....	,,		
Salt Act.....	,,		
Village Police Act.....	,,		
Cattle Trespass Act.....	,,		
Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals.	,,		
Arms and Ammunition Act.....	,,		
Tramway Act.....	,,		
Weights and Measures Act.....	,,		
Public Conveyance Act.....	,,		
Minors' Estates Act.....	,,		
Encumbered Estates Act.....	,,		
Irrigation and Water Works Act.....	,,		
× Octroi Duties Act...	,,		× Suspended on account of the abolition of octroi duties.
Boiler Inspection Act.....	,,		
Official Secret Act.....	,,		

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Gondal State 1914-15.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	There is no military force in this State.

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Gondal State for the year 1914-15.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Police Superintendent.	1	500	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
1st grade Inspector	1	100	1,200	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
1st grade Inspector	1	80	960	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2nd grade Inspector...	1	70	840	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
1st grade Chief Constable. ...	1	60	720	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
2nd grade Chief Constable. ...	7	35	2,940	...	2	...	...	3	7	...	
1st grade Jamadar.	5	30	1,800	...	2	...	...	1	5	...	
2nd grade Jamadar...	5	25	1,500	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	
3rd grade Jamadar....	4	20	960	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	

Havaldar....	18	15	3,240	...	7	...	2	3	8	7
Naik....	30	12	4,320	...	14	...	...	1	6	9
1st Class Constable....	147	10	17,640	...	42	...	...	7	19	44
2nd Class Constable...	340	9	36,720	69	139	1	...	4	18	123
Mounted Police Daffedar... ...	1	40	480	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Do. Naik.	2	33	792	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Do. 1st Class Sawar	13	30	4,680	...	7	...	...	4	...	9
Do. 2nd Class Sawar... ...	19	28	6,384	...	10	...	...	...	3	15
Do. Camel Sawar.	3	25	900	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Total.....	599	...	92,076	69	231	1	5	24	74	211

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Gondal State during the year 1914-15.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convicted accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Gondal	225	255	353	435	351	428	214	263	127	162	60·62	60·45	60·96	61·44	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Gondal State during the year 1914-15.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gondal.	8,185-9-2	7,418-1-3	3,823-14-3	2,637-9-3	46·7	35·54	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during present year.	Total.					*Imprisonment.*		*Imprisonment and fine.*		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. P. Code., Sec. 143 to 160.	...	24	24	8	20	75	46	...	...	...	2	44	...	46
I. P. Code., Sec. 172 to 229.	...	31	31	18	30	48	29	...	...	...	...	29	...	29
I. P. Code., Sec. 230 to 263.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 269 to 294.	...	29	29	13	18	34	21	...	...	...	...	21	...	21
I. P. Code., Secs. 302, 303, and 396.....	...	3	3	1	3	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
I. P. Code., Sec. 304.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 307.....	...	2	2	...	2	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
I. P. Code., Sec. 312 to 318	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 325 to 333.	1	13	14	14	13	33	12	...	4	...	6	2	...	12
I. P. Code., Secs. 323, 324 and 334 to 338 and 352 to 358.....	...	382	382	268	326	583	40	...	8	...	6	25	1	40
I. P. Code., Sec. 362 to 373.	...	2	2	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 376.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Sec. 377.....	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

29	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	...	...	7	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
543	...	...	6	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I. P. Code., Secs. 395 and 397 to 402.....	...	1	1	...	1	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	6
I. P. Code., Secs. 392 and 394.....	...	2	2	1	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
I. P. Code., Secs., 379 to 389 and 403 to 440.....	...	195	195	135	143	198	99	4	46	1	16	27	5	99
I. P. Code., Sec. 447 to 462.	...	67	67	14	37	89	24	...	2	...	2	20	...	24
I. P. Code., Sec. 465 to 489.	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. Code., Seç. 493 to 498.	...	15	15	13	12	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous.....	...	380	380	102	108	166	42	1	10	2	...	29	...	42
Offences under local and special acts.....	...	107	107	89	100	133	105	...	...	1	...	104	...	105
Total.....	1	1,256	1,257	683	817	1,396	428	5	80	4	32	301	6	428

VII.

cases awaiting trial in the Gondal State during the year 1914-15.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
97	...	...	41	9	6	7	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	
65	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
122	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
28	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
960	...	1	75	15	9	9	1	1	1	2	6	2	...	7	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.					
			Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in present year.*				
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Gondal 1st Class Magistrate.	58	48	7	26	4	23	...	...
Dhoraji 1st Class Magistrate.	53	47	2	24	...	30	...	...
Upleta 1st Class Magistrate.	28	40	...	30	...	8	6	...
Gondal 2nd Class Magistrate.	349	586	3	131	11	461	5	...
Dhoraji 2nd Class Magistrate.	403	308	...	106	12	239	8	...
Upleta 2nd Class Magistrate.	149	214	...	100	1	146	1	...
Sarsai 3rd Class Magistrate.	18	14	...	1	...	11	...	...
Total....	1,058	1,257	12	418	28	918	20	...

VIII.

various Courts in the Gondal State during the year 1914–15.

Total.		Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of present year.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
54	60	26	8	8	14	...	4	
71	56	6	19	28	...	...	3	
27	44	15	8	17	4	...	...	
389	611	35	377	198	...	1	...	
432	365	71	219	75	...	...	...	
167	248	37	125	86	...	...	...	
11	12	...	8	4	...	...	...	
1,151	1,396	190	764	416	18	1	7	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Gondal State during the year 1914-15.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	
Huzur Court.....	8	...	...	9	4	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	Besides, 19 revision applications are disposed of.
Sar Nyayadhish Court.....	38	3	3	34	26	2	2	7	6	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	Besides, 4 miscellaneous appeals and 1 miscellaneous suit are disposed of.
Total....	46	3	3	43	30	4	4	8	7	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Gondal State for the year 1914-15.

Tribunals.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *ne* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration	
											Rs. A. P.													Rs. A. P	*y. m. d*	
Sar Nyayadhish....	7	5	9	4	16	9	11	6	5	3	25,780- 9- 0	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	2	2	31,186- 9- 0	1- 6-16	
Gondal Munsiff.....	...	3	413	326	413	329	410	324	3	5	37,673- 9- 1	2	316	8	233	69	10	4	...	61	159	47	57	37,481-11-10	0- 1-22	
Dhoraji Munsiff....	15	45	373	225	388	270	343	234	45	36	49,186-12- 5	2	219	4	149	37	18	15	...	29	114	17	74	55,406- 6- 4	0- 4-22	
Gondal Thandar....	...	...	17	82	17	82	17	82	...	...	1,126-11-11	...	82	...	82	...	...	...	...	9	42	24	7	1,126-11-11	0- 0-19	
Upleta Munsiff.....	49	20	350	264	399	284	379	268	20	16	28,320-12-10	3	255	6	174	72	9	...	...	43	147	26	52	27,457-12- 8	0- 5-24	
Sarsai Nyayadhish.	1	2	64	25	65	27	63	25	2	2	1,197-12- 7	...	25	...	22	3	...	...	...	6	14	5	...	1,263- 4- 4	0- 2- 9	
Total.....	72	75	1,226	926	1,298	1,001	1,223	939	75	62	1,43,286- 3-10	7	901	18	660	181	37	20	3	148	478	121	192	1,53,922-8-1	0- 3-20	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Gondal State for the year 1914-15.

Name of State.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposed at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
Gondal.	1,376	1,515	Rs. A. P. 4,60,865-15-0	3,145	2,586	Rs. A. P. 4,54,150-15-9	4,521	4,101	Rs. A. P. 9,15,016-14-9	3,006	2,477	Rs. A. P. 5,80,287-14-5	1,515	1,624	Rs. A. P. 3,34,729- 0- 4	850	520	254	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Gondal State for the year 1914-15.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during present year.		Total.		Disposed of during present year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during present year.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
											Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.											*y. m. d.*	*y. m. d.*	
Huzur Court.	3	20	31	17	34	37	14	26	20	11	5,168-12- 6	11,794-15- 0	13	21	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	0-6-9	0-9-15	Besides, 27 revision, 3 review, and 2 miscellaneous appeals are disposed of.
Sar Nyayadhish Court.	2	4	75	47	77	51	73	50	4	1	17,304- 7-5½	8,891- 9- 8	30	16	26	21	4	4	4	4	9	5	0-2-22	0-2-23	Besides, 2 miscellaneous appeals & 2 remand appeals are disposed of.
Total...	5	24	106	64	111	88	87	76	24	12	22,473-3-11½	20,686- 8- 8	43	37	27	23	4	4	4	5	9	7	0-3-9	0-5-2	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Gondal State during the year 1914-15.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Gondal	1	49	171	254	220	55·00	51·00	50	6,012- 5- 3	14·0	1
Dhoraji	1	...	60	107	60	2·60	1·15	...	396-15- 4	9·9	...
Upleta.	1	...	9	...	9	...	1·20	...	112-14- 1	7·6	...
Sarsai.	1	...	...	3	...	0·11	...	...	4- 7- 0	...	...
Total.....	4	49	240	364	289	57·71	53·35	50	6,526- 9- 8	10·0	1

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Gondal State for the year 1914-15.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Gondal.....	751	710	121	120	558	524	7	4	...	...	65	62	742	701	Rs. A. P. 4,01,910-4-0	Rs. A. P. 3,88,616-7-0	6	2	3	7	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registraton in the Gondal State during the year 1914–15.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Mortgages	119	1,27,486	0	...	413	...	...	111	1,03,282	9	...	392	...	...	*Not separately available, being mixed up with Judicial expenditure.
Sale-deeds	556	2,43,524	4	...	1,733	4	...	524	2,77,293	14	...	1,697	...	...	
Wills	6	30,900	...	...	16	8	...	4	8,040	...	...	7	8	...	
Money-bonds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	61	...	...	...	117	...	...	62	...	...	...	108	4	...	
Total	742	4,01,910	4	...	2,279	12	...	701	3,88,616	7	...	2,204	12	...	
Deduct* expenditure															
Net profit															

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Gondal State during the year 1914-15.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remark.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Gondal Municipality.....	...	11,702- 1- 5	14,202-10- 0	...	12,351- 0- 4	18,632-12- 2	...	
Dhoraji Do	...	10,927-14- 6	16,254-11- 0	...	7,368-10-11	9,813-11- 5	....	
Upleta Do	...	3,709- 1- 5	11,982-11- 0	...	2,708- 4- 1	3,552- 2- 1	...	
Bhayavadar Do	...	712- 4- 1	2,421-10-10	...	1,152- 8- 7	1,604-10- 3	...	
Sarsai Do	...	...	18- 6- 3	...	2- 9- 1	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Gondal State during the year 1914-15.

Station.	April 1914.	May 1914.	June 1914.	July 1914.	August 1914.	September 1914.	October 1914.	November 1914.	December 1914.	January 1915.	February 1915.	March 1915.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Gondal...	0·0	0·3	8·32	0·94	1·72	10·93	1·57	0·4	0·0	0·42	0·0	0·0	23·97	24·57	26·26	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Gondal State.

Article.	During March 1914.	During March 1915.	Remarks.
	Seers.	Seers.	
Wheat per Rupee.....	22	20	
Bajri Do. Do.....	21	21	
Juwari Do. Do.....	27	30	
Rice Do. Do.....	15	13	
Gram Do. Do.....	24	20	
Mag Do. Do.....	15	21	
Udad Do. Do.....	20	20	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Gondal State during the year 1914-15.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Roads, Bridges and Culverts.....	1,24,680- 8- 0	46,345- 0- 8	1,71,025- 8- 8	...	...	...	1,71,025- 8- 8	These figures are for 17 months.
Constructing new buildings as well as repairing the old ones.....	1,40,473-13- 2	27,101-15- 6	1,67,575-12- 8	...	...	...	1,67,575-12- 8	
Water supply and Irrigation Works...	3,174- 0- 0	747- 6- 3	3,921- 6- 3	...	...	...	3,921- 6- 3	
Miscellaneous Works.....	28,148- 7- 5	6,233-11-10	34,382- 3- 3	...	...	...	34,382- 3- 3	
Total....	2,96,476-12- 7	80,428 2- 3	3,76,904-14-10	...	...	...	3,76,904-14-10	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Gondal State during the year 1914-15.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	*Buffaloes.* Male.	*Buffaloes.* Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Gondal.	1914-15.	32,944	29,801	611	18,967	508	711	454	2,401	81,196	11,588	...	1,133	5,340	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise revenue of the Gondal State during the year 1914-15.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Gondal	6	7,507-12-0	14	16872-13-4	4	1,177-0-0	...	...	24	25,557 9-4	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Gondal State during the year 1914–15.

No.	Items.	Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
	Receipts.				
1	Land	13,03,239	14	...	
2	Forest	52,316	10	10	
3	Abkari	25,557	9	4	
4	Education	27,843	10	5	
5	Stamp Revenue	15,197	6	3	
6	Law and Justice	40,795	15	11	
7	Interest on loans	22,914	1	9	
8	Railways...	6,57,930	10	7	
9	Miscellaneous...	8,77,484	5	1	
	Total.....	30,23,280	4	2	
	Expenditure.				
1	Tribute	1,10,721	..	...	
2	Palace	2,80,783	5	4	
3	Raj Kumars' education	12,681	...	2	
4	Revenue....	1,13,882	3	4	
5	Judicial	20,978	8	9	
6	Police	2,31,372	15	9	
7	Jail....	6,799	7	2	
8	Forest	15,507	7	2	
9	Education	1,08,855	8	4	
10	Medical	28,567	13	2	
11	Charity	11,921	14	7	
12	Public Works...	3,55,392	2	4	
13	Pension and gratuity.	16,574	4	2	
14	Conservancy charges.	33,603	3	11	
15	Other Departments...	1,52,895	14	9	
16	Railways...	2,59,132	11	2	
17	Tagavi advances	...	...	...	
18	Miscellaneous....	1,98,622	...	1	
	Total.....	19,58,291	8	2	

Note—The figures are for 17 months.

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Gondal State during the year 1914-15.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
									Hospital Stoppages.
Gondal Hospital.....	8,423	637	560	44	14	19	24,716-13- 0	102·40	801- 5- 3
Dhoraji Hospital.....	13,500	187	171	4	2	10	2,568-15- 5	194·10	167-10- 0
Upleta Hospital.....	7,815	44	42	1	1	...	716-11- 8	66·76	70-15- 3
Bhayavadar Dispensary	5,370	41	35	4	2	...	313- 1- 6	54·10	14- 8- 0
Sarsai Do.	3,707	8	7	1	...	...	252- 3- 7	31·70	2- 2- 0
Total...	38,815	917	815	54	19	29	28,567-13- 2	449·06	1,056- 8- 6

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Gondal State from during the year 1914–15.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Gondal	1,61,916	7,911	9,766	1,855	...	5,729	5,408	...	321	48·8	60·9	35·3	34·6	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Gondal State for the year 1914-15.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on Roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
83	83	Secondary Schools (4).	811	786	612·58	645·86	68,691	3,574	79,554	Rs. 1,278 were spent in addition on account of the Drawing and Modelling Class, Gondal.
		Primary Schools (78).	6,159	6,395	4,600·98	4,483·5				
		Special School (1) i. e., Drawing and Modelling Class	62	58	29·4	35·2				

Note—These figures are for 17 months.

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